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ROARING WELCOME FOR PRESIDENT

He Spoke on Reciprocity in New York Last Night.

HE DEMANDS BILL UNAMENDED

President Addressed Southerners in Attendance on Cotton Seed Crushers' Association — The South's Interest.

New York, June 8.—"The bill, the whole bill and nothing but the bill," thus President Taft summed up an earnest plea for the unamended adoption by the Senate of the Canadian reciprocity agreement before a representative audience of Southern men tonight.

The occasion was a banquet tendered by the New York Produce Exchange to the Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. The banquet resounded to a roaring welcome for the President as he entered the room tonight. He had spent a busy afternoon in Brooklyn, where reviewed parades of more than 150,000 Sunday School children and saw the Crescent Athletic Club team defeat Montreal at LaCrosse.

Governor Dix, who arrived about the same time, was also the recipient of a cordial greeting.

In his address President Taft pointed out to the Southerners the advantage which their section would derive from the enactment of the agreement with Canada, but did not neglect to recur to his main argument for the pending bill on the broader lines of general national interest.

There was no questioning the sympathy of the big bulk of his auditors with the President's plea. From the start every mention of the word "reciprocity" was greeted with cheers and the President at times had difficulty in proceeding. He voiced decided objection to amending the agreement by tacking on the farmers' free list bill, which course, he said, would drive away from its support enough votes to defeat the agreement.

"May I not ask you all, as Americans, as Southerners, as Southern cotton men and as Southern cotton seed men," said Mr. Taft, "to exert yourselves, through this association and in every other practical way, to urge upon and demand of your senators that if they really favor reciprocity—as I sincerely beleive most of them do—they shall take the best and most direct way to secure its passage."

President Taft began his speech with a little talk on cotton. He said:

"Gentlemen of the Cotton Seed Industry:

"You represent a branch of the farming industry of this country in which we have a practical monopoly Cotton is grown in Egypt and in India and in some other parts of the world—but the great crop which determines the price in the world each year is the cotton crop of the Southern States. Cotton seed oil is one of the best of the edible oils. It is a competitor of olive oil and of peanut oil and the question of its sale is much affected by trade agreements and the tariffs of countries with which we do business."

The President referred to the government's enlargement of the market for cotton seed oil during the past few years, to its securing a one-eighth reduction of the Canadian imports duty upon cotton seed oil under the maximum clause of the Payne tariff bill and to the reciprocity treaty's provision for its admission into Canada without deuty. He pictured the trade's growth and said that with free admission the trade should greatly increase because of less expense in Canada and because it will give cotton seed oil an advantage over its competitors, olive oil and peanut oil. He appealed to the delegates to aid, through their representatives in Congress, in the passage of the reciprocity agreement and said free admission of vegetables and fruits under the treaty should appeal to men who have the business interests of the South at heart.

"One of the greatest branches of the farming industry in the South today," he said, "is truck farming and the bringinig of early vegetables to the North. The same thing is true of fruits and berries. With the introduction of these free into Canada you will secure customers with a valuable trade that will add greatly to the demand and that will certainly expend your industry and maintain the prices at which it can be profitably carried on."

The President then said "the effect of the reciprocity teraty as a whole is certain to be of the highest usefulness to the country at large, and, will increase rapidly trade, that now exceeds $300,000,000, into figures double that sum.

"The treaty has opponents, however—vigorous, active and vociferous and the arguments against it, and the means taken to defeat it are not always of a direct character. The House of Representatives, soon after it passed the bill, embodying the reciprocity agreement, passed a bill

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SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

Judge Gary of Steel Corporation Wants It Amended—Says He Wants to Live Up to the Law.

Washington, June 8.—Legislation to replace the Sherman anti-trust law so as to protect property interests and the people's welfare alike was urged by E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, in concluding his testimony today before the House so-called "steel trust" investigating committee. Judge Gary said he hoped the committee in its report on the investigation would give the United States Steel Corporation what the committee thinks ought to be the corporation's standing under the law.

"I wish," said he, "that this committee would take advantage of its opportunity to suggest legislation and use its influence to bring about the enactment of proper legislation calculated to properly protect the property interests of the country, the interests of the government and the people at large, so as to permit us to continue business progress along lines of prosperity.

"Constructive legislation is what is needed in this country if we are to retain our position in the ranks with competing nations of the world."

"Would you believe it sensible," asked Representative Littleton, "to have Congress appoint a joint committee to hear representatives of capital and of labor and of so-called restrained and unrestrained trade with a view to preparing an anti-trust law which would correct features of the Snerman law or errors that might have come through court decisions on that law, and to strengthen and elaborate that law?"

"Yes, I do," responded Mr. Gary, "and I would be glad to have such an undertaking result in something more practical and to be the first one to fall into line to live up to such a law."

The so-called "Gary diners" were steel men of country who acquainted each other with all facts relating to their business and suggested the maintenance of prices to prevent "destructive competition" were delved into by the committee. Representative Beall sought to show that the result of those understandings was tantamount to a signed agreement to control prices, a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. "I have stated repeatedly," said Mr. Gary, "that I believed—and all of us in the steel business believed—that open and frank disclosures of each other of our business conditions and suggestions as the best interests of all brought about an equilibrium in the trade and prevented destructive competition.

"The only question involved in those dinners is whether it is good law or good morals to endeavor by friendly intercourse to maintain to a reasonable extent an equilibrium of business and prevent destructive competition. If the Department of Justice or the President should say that this is not the right thing to do, it would not be continued for one minute. If the members of this committee believe it is better for all concerned in this country for the steel interest to enter into destructive competition than to try to legally maintain an equilibrium of business, it is up to you."

Mr. Lindabury, counsel for the United States Steel Corporation, referred to the efforts of men in the steel industry through the Gary dinners, as an attempt to put into practical operation the golden rule.

"You mean the Steel rule, don't you?" asked Mr. Littleton.

Mr. Gary declared that he had made no attempt to disguise the fact that the steel men of the country sought to maintain prices as near a level as possible through friendly inter-change of ideas for the purpose of getting between the restraint of trade and monopoly provisions of the Sherman law, on one hand, and destructive competition on the other. He had never stood for unchanging prices, he declared, but against wide fluctuations.

Mr. Gary's attention was again called to his former declarations that he favored government control of corporations. He said that he would have the government license corporations engaged in inter-State commerce, first deciding whether it was so entitled under the anti-trust law. He would make the license revocable for misconduct but in all cases would retain the right to appeal to the courts, which right he added, "is the salvation of this country."

His opinion of Wall street, was drawn out when he was asked concerning the capitalization of the United States Steel Corporation and concerning the intrinsic values. The capitalization of the steel company, he insisted, was not too great in view of the additional value given all companies included when they were combined into one growing vitalized concerned.

"Intrinsic values," Mr. Gary said, "are not strictly regarded, particularly in New York. There are times when people in the market in Wall street pay little attention to intrinisc values. Personally, I do not know much about Wall street. I do not care about Wall street, but I do know that the selling prices of securities in Wall street is at times largely the result of manipulation. That is a sad commentary but it is true. Wall street, Mr. Chairman, is a good place for you and I to keep away from."

The committee in excusing Mr. Gary asked him to hold himself under the subpoena and to return if his presence was desired.

"You know I plan to go to Europe," said Mr. Gary.

"Go ahead," said Chairman Stanley. "That will make no difference. You will return before long and if the committee wants you it can get you then."

James Gayley, former vice president of the Steel Corporation, will be the first witness tomorrow.

VIGOROUS ATTACK ON WOOL TARIFF

House Debate Continued on Democratic Reduction Bill.

KANSAS MEMBER LED ASSAULT

Representative Murdock Declares Reduction Favors Worsted Trust—Forsees Destruction of the Wool Growing Industry.

Washington, June 8.—An attack on the Democratic wool tariff bill on the ground that it affords protection to the so-called worsted trust, was made in the House today by Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas. Mr. Murdock attacked the forty per cent. duty on worsted clothes which the bill contains, declaring that it meant immed iate protection to the combination that controls the worsted output.

"I cannot see how any man here," said Mr. Murdock, "knowing the worsted trust, knowing its gross and cruel brutality in the fabric field, can back it up while it continues to twist its long, strangling fingers around the throat of the American consumer. I cannot see for the life of me, how any one in the American Congress can aid the worsted trust by putting a tariff on worsted, either as a frankly avowed measure of protection or under the pretense of a tariff for revenue."

Mr. Murdock said that the worsted trust has so lowered the quality of goods that the consumer buys, that "clothing manufacturers have been ashamed to pass the fabrics on the wearers." At the same time, he said, the cost of worsted goods has been increased

"Worsted trust has by stock manipulation," said Mr. Murdock, "paid out in eleven years on probably not over $15,000,000 original investment, $22,000,000 in dividends and has built up besides an establishment carrying a capital of $60,000,000 with a surplus of $10,000,000 on top of that. It has dominated its own field, manipulated successfully the field of its rival, the carded woolen interest, has dictated to the woolen trade and has twisted and turned the thumb screws on the purchaser of fabrics without stint, mercy or conscience. It has had the privilege of a joker in the raw wool classification and of another joker in the duty of yarn and tops."

Republican Leader Mann opened the attack on the Democratic bill with a criticism of its effectiveness as a revenue producing measure.

"If this bill be examined from the standpoint of protection to the industries of the country, it is a failure," said Mr. Mann. "If it be examined from the standpoint merely of raising revenue, it is cruel and unjust. It will feed no children, it will give no pay to laborers, it will add nothing to the profit of capital in this country. It will not build up our manufactures. It will abandon the wool industry to destruction."

Mr. Mann accused the Democrats in the House of following misinformation in their support of the bill.

Mr. Brantley, of Georgia, Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, supported the bill in a speech attacking protection principles.

SUGAR TRUST INVESTIGATION.

Several Sacharine Magnates Summoned to Washington.

Washington, June 8.—The "sugar Trust" investigation by the House special committee was begun in earnest late today when seven prominent sugar officials of the past or present were summoned by telegraph to testify before the committee. They are to appear Monday.

The men summoned were James H. Post, of the National Sugar Refining Company, of New York; Washington D. Thomas, Edwin E. Atkins, Charles R. Heike, John E. Parsons, and Lowell M. Palmer, all more or less familiar with the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Company; and Adolph Segal, formerly of the Pennsylvania Refining Sugar Company, of Philadelphia.

United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise, of New York, and Jas. M. Beck, attorney for the American Sugar Refining Company, were in consultation with the committee regarding the scope of the proposed investigation.

Ross, Cal., June 5.—Rev. Cecil Merrill was killed and Rev. H. C. Merrill was probably fatally injured today when a new fire engine on which 13 preachers were riding, upset.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPION

Billy Papke Won From Jim Sullivan in Gruelling Contest in London Last Night—World's Championship Fight.

London, June 8.—Billy Papke, the American middle-weight, tonight took the measure of Jim Sullivan, the middle-weight champion of England, in nine rounds of fast and furious fighting. Again it was the fighter against the boxer, and the fighter won with ease.

The contest was for the middle-weight championship of the world, a purse of $10,000 and a side bet. It was pulled off under the management of Hugh D. McIntosh, the Australian promoter, in Palladium, one of London't noted music halls, before a large crowd.

Throughout the fight was a gruelling one. Sullivan proved the cleverer at long range work, but Papke excelled in fighting. There was much clinching and hitting in the clinches, and the referee, Eugene Corri, was compelled to remain in the ring, having difficulty at times in separating the men. He warned Papke twice.

The meeting had been the sole topic of discussion in sporting circles for days, and large sums were paid for ringside seats. Notwithstanding that the fight had been advertised as "America vs. England," Papke ruled a strong favorite at odds of 3 to 2 and 2 to 1.

Sullivan showed nervousness when he climbed into the ring, but after a few rounds seemed to recover confidence. For a time he was able to stand off Papke, who roughed it from the beginning, cleverly dodging slashing swings of the American which, had they landed, would have ended the fight. Sullivan used his left and right with good judgment, but without affecting the stamina of Papke, who was able to take unlimited punishment. Towards the close of the ninth round Papke landed a savage upper cut which put Sullivan to the floor. He took a count of five and when the bell rang, staggered blindly to his corner. When the call for the tenth round sounded Sullivan was unable to stand up and Corri awarded the fight to the American amid great applause.

VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF LABOR

Philip Metz Chosen President—Other Officers Elected.

Richmond, Va., June 8.—Philip Metz, of Richmond, was today elected president of the Virginia Federation of Labor, in annual session here, defeating his nearest competitor, Howard T. Colvin, of Alexandria, by a vote of 51 to 29.

The other officers chosen are as follows: A. A. Haley, first vice president, Newport News; Joseph Augley, second vice president, Roanoke; P. P. Sutton, third vice president, Norfolk; R. S. Cleveland, fourth vice president, Alexandria; M. L. Lathram, fifth vice president, Fredericksburg; R. S. Jones, sixth vice president, Arvonia; Miss Mary Young, seventh vice president, Danville; E. E. Davidson, of Richmond, defeated the incumbent, M. R. Pace, also of Richmond, for the office of secretary-treasurer.

LOST $100,000 SUIT.

Brooklyn Man Failed to Recover in Virginia Court.

Norfolk, Va., June 8.—A final action by Alfred Sweeney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the recovery of alleged losses by reason of failure to secure delivery of the old Bay Shore Railway receivership properties here, which subsequently passed into the hands of E. B. Smith & Co., of Philadelphia, was ended in the Supreme Court of Virginia, at Wytheville, Va., today when that court affirmed a verdict of the lower court here dismissing Mr. Sweeney's action involving $100,000. The suit here followed other actions at Philadelphia by Mr. Sweeney for recoveries, which failed.

OUTLINES.

In the House debate yesterday on the Democratic wool tariff Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas, vigorously attacked the measure, declaring that it would destroy the wool-growing industry and help the worsted trust——The Senate Committee considering the Canadian reciprocity measure tacked on to it the Root amendment and the bill will be thus reported in the Senate next Tuesday ——In a gruelling contest in London last night, Billy Pake won the middle-weight championship of world,from Jim Sullivan, the English middle-weight——Mrs. Hill, wife of a former physician, of Lexington, N. C., was found dead in the home of her mother at Jamestown, Guilford county, N. C., yesterday; it is claimed that the house was burglarized and the deed was committed by a burglar——The trustees of the proposed institution for the Feeble-Minded in this State met at Raleigh yesterday and received a number of bids for the location of the hospital; they adjourned to meet later in Kinston——President Taft spent yesterday in Brooklyn and last night addressed the Inter-State Association of Cotton Seed Crushers ——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 1-2 per cent. ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2; cotton quiet 15.85; flour quiet and unchanged; wheat easy No. 2 red 97 elevator and 98 fob afloat; corn steady, export No. 2 61 1-2 cents fob afloat; oats firmer, standard white 43 1-2. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

MEXICAN QUAKE GROWS APPALLING

The Death Roll Has Grown to One Hundred and Fifty.

ONE TOWN WAS WIPED OUT

Feared Disaster is Greater Than First Supposed—Many Remote Places Not Heard From—Details Coming In.

Mexico City, June 8.—Rolling from coast to coast through Mexico, yesterday's earthquake brought death to at least 150 persons according to latest accounts received tonight. The area of the quake's destruction is rectangular with its northern boundary less than 50 miles from the capital, and a southern line cutting across the lower part of Guerrero.

The death toll grows as belated reports come in. The number of casualties in Mexico City, as compiled by the police, remains 63. Fifty-nine corpses have been taken from ruins in Ocotlan Jalisco.

It will never be known how many perished in villages in remote parts of the seismic zone. Catastrophes in those parts are taken as a matter of course. For instance, Tonala, Jalisco, was wiped out, to all outward appearances, but the deaths there cannot be accurately numbered.

Not many persons were killed in the city of Colima, but a considerable amount of damage was done.

TEXT BOOK COMMISSION.

Initial Session in Raleigh Yesterday. Thirty Bidders.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—The State officers constituting the State text book commission, met this forenoon in the executive office of Governor Kitchin and opened the bids for text book adoption, examining their form and the correctness of certified checks that, under the law, each bidder offering books for adoption, must file with the commission. There were found to be 30 bidders, a number of them offering a number of books each. And there were three others, whose bids were not up to requirements, although the defects may be remedied in time for them to get into the contest in due form. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Text Book Commission and the subcommission, the personnel of which was announced yesterday, met in joint session and arranged the preliminaries for the hearing of book men on their respective bids, which begins tomorrow and will continue for several days before sub-commission takes up its work of examining text books for final adoption, August 3rd.

TREATY WITH NICARAGUA.

To Cultivate Friendship With Central America.

Washington, June 8.—The proposed treaty between the United States and Nicaragua, providing for the refunding of the debt of the Central American republic, was transmitted to the Senate today by President Taft, with a special message, strongly urging immediate and favorable action. Immediate consideraion was asked also for the Honduras treaty, which has been pending in the Senate since last session. The Nicaraguan pact, which, with the message, was read without comment in the Senate, in executive session, was referred to the committee on foreign relations, which will meet tomorrow to consider both treaty documents.

In his message President Taft dwelt upon the importance of preserving the best possible relations with the Central American republics, because of their proximity to the inter-oceanic canal and of this nation's natural interest in such nearby neighbors.

INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH.

Barring Contingencies Field Will Be Ready for Sport.

New York, June 8.—Unless rain returns or some other unforseen contingency arises, the second match between the English and American teams for the international polo cup will be played tomorrow at Meadowbrook.

The field was given a good drying out and ironing today by a hot sun and a huge roller and the grass was clipped close in anticipation of a match being played tomorrow. The third and last game will probably be played on Monday as the visitors will leave for home on Wednesday.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

Sad Fate of Members of A Sunday School Party.

Hattiesburg, Miss., June 8.—Four persons, a woman, two boys and a girl, lost their lives today in an effort to save the life of a five-year-old girl who had ventured out too far while wading in Bowie river, two miles north of here. The dead are: Mrs. B. C. Tanner, Ernest Tanner, aged 12; Henry Tanner, aged 12; Henry Tanner, aged 15, sons of Mrs. Tanner, and Annie Coursey, aged 7. They were members of a Sunday School party.

RE-CONSTRUCTION IN MEXICO

Madero and President de LaBarra Have Ernest Conference—Gen. Reyes To Arrive Today—He is for Peace.

Mexico City, June 8.—Earnestly canvassing the best methods of putting into effect the principles for which the Mexican revolution was fought and won, Provisional President de LaBarra and Francisco I. Madero, Jr., leader of the successful revolt, sat together for nearly three hours today in Chapultepec Castle and talked about the changes that are to precede the national elections next Fall.

It was a satisfactory talk, according to both men, and had the effect of clearly defining the relation of citizen Madero to the chief executive. "I am happy to say," said President de LaBarra, following the conference, "that I feel confident of being able to report to Congress when it re-convenes in September the complete restoration of peace in the republic."

As he spoke, a messenger brougat a letter which President de LaBarra read slowly and with great interest.

"It is from General Reyes," he said, "he will be here tomorrow early; and he comes with a mission of peace."

"Do you think General Reyes will be a candidate in the next election?" he was asked.

"I don't know. I can speake only for myself. I shall not be a candidate for any office."

President de LaBarra asserted that he probably would retire to private life.

Revenge of Insurrectos.

Tucson, Ariz., June 8.—Twenty-five members of the party of former Governor Diego Redo, of Sinaloa, who were escorted across the American line on their arrival at Nogales, Sonora, today reported that General Morales, brother-in-law of Redo and Commandant at Culiacan, and Captain Stein, and other Federal chiefs, were executed by the insurrectos at Culiacan last Tuesday night. When the party arrived at Nogales they were compelled to cross the line. They were warned not to return to Mexico under penalty of arrest.

REHEARSING FOR CORONATION

How Queen Will Spend Her $60,000 Gift.

London, June 8.—The coronation preliminaries occupied much of the attention today of the officials who have the ceremonial in hand. Early this morning there was a rehearsal of the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey, and later a rehearsal of a portion of the coronation ceremony in the Abbey. This was attended by the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl of Marshal, and an array of peers and peeresses who will be engaged in the principal roles in the actual ceremony, including Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener and Lord Roseberry.

The weather continues fine and thousands of people turned out today to watch the arrival and departures of notable personages.

At Crystal Palace this afternoon Prince Arthur of Connaught formally opened the "pageant of London," which proved a gorgeous spectacle illustrative of London's history.

The Queen has decided that the "Marys gift" of $60,000, which was presented to her yesterday, will be used for the purchase of the insignia of the Order of the Garter in diamonds and portraits of the King and the Prince of Wales.

PROGRESS OF SOUTH.

Interesting Quotation from Market Review of J. Frank Howell.

New York, N. Y., June 7.—J. Frank Howell in his market review says: "Nothing can better illustrate the progress of the South than the growth of cotton goods manufacturing industries, and it is upon such records that the growing investment confidence in the railroad and securities of that great region is grounded. It is knowledge of the fact that the number of spindles in the South has increased from 50,000 fifteen years ago to 10,500,000 at the present time that impresses. And cotton manufacturing is only one factor of Southern development. No wonder such low priced stocks as Southern Railway are being taken up by shrewd buyers."

TRYING TO PREVENT STRIKE.

Southern Railway Firemen Still Conferring With Mediators.

Washington, June 8.—Two long sessions between representatives of the firemen of the Southern Railway and the board of mediators under the Erdman Act, marked today's developments of bringing to a settlement the controversy between the Southern Railway and its firemen over the question of wages and better working conditions. The conferees went over the entire situation today, and it was said after the conference this afternoon that it is now hoped to reach a settlement by Saturday. The railway officials will confer with the mediators tomorrow.

WANTED STATION.

Carolinians in Washington to Save Their Weather Bureau.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Thos. S. Meekins, R. C. Evans, S. A. Griffin, and F. Z. Gates, of Manteo, are here to try to prevent the removal of the Weather Bureau telegraph station at their town. H. E. C. B.

ROOT HANDICAP ON RECIPROCITY

The Senate Committee Tacks It on to The House Bill.

CLOSE CALL FOR MEASURE

Democrats Saved It From Being Unfavorably Reported—Senators Simmons and Williams Helped to Save It.

Washington, June 8.—The Canadian reciprocity bill is ready for consideration by the Senate, the Finance Committee today having voted ten to four to report the bill Tuesday without recommendation and with the Root amendment to the wood pulp and paper clause tacked onto the measure.

Senator Root's amendment provides that wood pulp, paper and board shall not be admitted free of duty into the United States from Canada until these products are admitted free from this country into every province of Canada. Preceding the vote to report the bill this amendment was adopted by the committee by a vote of 8 to 6 those opposing it being Senators Penrose, Cullom and McCumber, Republicans, and Stone, Williams and Kern, Democrats.

An effort to send the bill to the Senate with a report recommending the passage of the measure resulted in a vote of six to eight, those favoring this action being Senators Penrose, Cullom and Lodge, Republicans, and Stone, Williams and Kern, Democrats. On a vote for an unfavorable report the result was a tie, Senator Smoot joining Senators Penrose, Cullom, Lodge, Stone, Williams and Kern in opposing this action.

On the final motion, which was to report the bill as amended and without recommendation, Messrs. Penrose, Cullom, Lodge, Smoot and Gallinger, Republicans, and Stone, Bailey, Williams, Kern and Simmons, Democrats, voted in favor, and Messrs. Heyburn Clark, McCumber and LaFollette, all Republicans, against the motion. Senator Johnson, of Maine, was not present.

Two reasons actuated the committee in waiting until next Tuesday to report the bill to the Senate. The principal was that several members desire to present minority reports to accompany the bill, and asked for several days' time in which to prepare them. Senators Stone, Williams and Kern probably will present a report urging the passage of the bill unamended, while Senators McCumber and LaFollette will make reports opposing the passage of the measure.

The second reason was that the Borah resolution providing for the direct election of Senators will be before the Senate next Wednesday, the day fixed some time ago for a vote thereon.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Winter Wheat in North Carolina Above Average.

Washington, June 8.—The Department of Agriculture's June crop report, issued today, estimates the principal crops as follows:

Spring wheat: acreage 20,757,000, or 104.9 per cent. of 1910 acerage (19,778,000); condition June 1, 94.6, compared with 93.6, the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre 13.7 bushels compared with 13.5, the 15-year average.

Winter wheat—Acreage 31,367,000, or 106.6 per cent. of 1910 acreage (29,427,000); June 1 condition 80.4 compared with 81.6, the 10-year average; indicated yield per acre 15.3 bushels compared with 15.5, the five-year average.

All Wheat—Indicated yield per acre 14.7 bushels, compared with 14.7, the five-year average.

Oats—Acreage, 35,250,000, or 99.9 per cent. of 1910 acreage (35,288,000); June 1, condition 85.7 compared with 88.4 the 10-year average; indicated yield per acre 27.7 bushels compared with 28.4 the five-year average.

Barley—Acreage 7,038, or 97 per cent. of 1910 acreage, (7,257,000) June 1, condition 90.2 compared with 90.9, the 10-year average; indicated yield per acre 24.9 bushels, compared with 24.8 the five-year average.

Rye—June 1, condition 88.6 compared with 90.2, the 10-year average; indicated yield per acre 16.1 bushels, compared with 16.4, the five-year average.

Hay—June 1, condition 76.8 compared with 86.1 in 1910.

Pastures—June 1, condition 81.8 compared with 90.7, the 10-year average.

Of the Winter wheat crop, the percentage of the United States acreage in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, the condition on June 1 and the 10-year average condition on June 1, follows:

Virginia, acreage 2.5; condition 81; 10-year average, 86. North Carolina, acreage 2.2; condition June 1, 89; 10-year average 84. South Carolina, acreage 1.6; condition June 1, 85; 10-year average 80.

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SPORTING NEWS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 3; New York, 4.
At Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 8.
At Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
At St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	29	17	.630
Chicago	28	17	.622
Philadelphia	29	18	.617
Pittsburg	25	21	.543
St. Louis	23	22	.511
Cincinnati	22	25	.468
Brooklyn	17	30	.362
Boston	12	35	.255

Chicago, June 8.—Reulbach was too much for Brooklyn today and Chicago defeated the visitors four to one. A base on balls, three force outs, an error and a double and single broke a tie game. Hoffman, of Chicago, was hit behind the ear by a ball thrown by Myer of the Brooklyn team while practicing and rendered unconscious.

Chicago ....010 003 00x—4 8 2
Brooklyn .. ....010 000 000—1 4 2

Reulback and Kling; Knetzer and Bergen. Time 1:45. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Pittsburg, June 8.—New York today defeated Pittsburg in 11 innings, 4 to 3. Bridwell scored the winning on a fumble by Miller. The game was bitterly contested all the way. New York tied in the ninth, a fumble by Wilson helping them along.

Pittsburg ..200 001 000 00—3 7 4
New York .. 001 000 101 01—4 12 1

Camnitz and Ferry and Gibson; Ames, Crandall and Meyers and Wilson. Time 2:10. Umpires Klem and Emslie.

Cincinnati, June 8.—Philadelphia hit Fromme and Smith hard today and won 8 to 4. Moore was effective in all but the sixth inning when with two men on bases Hoblitzell drove a home run to the center field fence.

Philadelphia ....300 000 401—8 16 1
Cincinnati .. ...100 003 000—4 6 2

Moore and Dooin; Fromme, Smith Keefe and Clarke. Time 2:00. Umpires Eason and Johnstone.

St. Louis, June 8.—St. Louis defeated Boston 4 to 2. Harmon was effective with men on the bases. Curtis was knocked off the mound in the third and Brown who replaced him was effective.

Boston ....100 000 001—2 9 1
St. Louis .... ..012 100 00x—4 11 3

Curtis, Brown and Graham; Harmon and Bresnahan. Time 2:00. Umpires Brennan and O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington, 4; Cleveland, 2.
At New York, 2; Chicago, 7.
At Boston, 5; St. Louis, 11.
At Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 8.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	36	13	.735
Philadelphia	27	17	.614
Boston	25	20	.556
Chicago	22	19	.537
New York	21	22	.488
Cleveland	19	29	.396
Washington	17	30	.362
St. Louis	15	32	.319

Washington, June 8.—Johnson was too much for Cleveland today and Washington won 4 to 2. Both clubs fielded perfectly, Ball's brilliant work especially keeping Washington's score down.

Washington .. .00. 000 01x—4 8 0
Cleveland .. ..001 000 100—2 8 0

Johnson and Street; Mitchell, Krapp and Land. Time 1:30. Perrine and Dineen.

New York, June 8.—The Chicago White Sox took the opening game of the series from the Highlanders today 7 to 2, then scoring their first victory over Russell Ford. Walsh, for the visitors, was remarkably effective and struck out 12 men. Shortstop Carhan, of Chicago, had to retire from the contest after being hit on the head by one of Ford's shoots.

Chicago ....2.. 010 210—7 13 2
New York .. ..000 100 001—2 5 3

Walsh and Sullivan; Ford and Sweeney. Time 2:05. Umpires Evans and Mullin.

Boston, June 8.—Aided by a succession of errors St. Louis won from Boston today 11 to 5. The visitors drove Cicotte from the box in the fourth inning.

Boston ....000 221 000— 5 9 9
St. Louis .. ..102 800 000—11 9 3

Cicotte, Karger and Nunemaker; Lake, Powell and Clarke. Time 204. Umpires O'Loughlin and Connolly.

Philadelphia, June 8.—Detroit landed hard on Plank's curves today and defeated Philadelphia 8 to 3. Donovan was very effective with men on the bases except in the fifth inning.

Detroit ....100 100 222—8 15 1
Philadelphia ...000 020 100—3 8 3

Donovan and Stanage; Plank and Thomas. Time 2:20. Umpires Egan and Sheridan.

THE GARMENT STRIKE.

Appeal to Public for Sympathy at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, O., June 8.—An appeal to the public for sympathy and an orderly fight against the manufacturers, was the course outlined today by leaders of the 5,000 garment workers who are on a strike here, in their speeches before the striking men and women in mass meeting as the most effective way of gaining a victory.

Jay P. Dawley, a leading lawyer of Cleveland, who for years has been counsel and leading spirit of the manufacturers association, but who was retained by the strikers, told them that the strike might be won by directing the tide of public sentiment against the manufacturers and shunning lawlessness and disorder. National President A. Rosenberg endorsed Mr. Dawley's words.

The strike has been on for two days and not a single case of disorder has been reported. The police department gave notice that it would not interfere with pickets, providing they are peaceful. Miss Josephine Casey, of Cincinnati, National organizer, arrived today to coach the women strikers.

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Virginia League.

At Norfolk 5; Lynchburg 2.
At Petersburg 5; Danville 1.
At Richmond 6; Roanoke 5.

Tidewater League.

At Newport News 2; Portsmouth 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Albany 2; Augusta 1.
At Columbus 5; Charleston 0.
At Jacksonville 0; Columbia ..
At Macon 6; Savannah 2.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 10; Anderson 1.
At Greenville 1; Charlotte 2.
At Spartanburg 3; Winston-Salem 1.

Eastern League.

At Buffalo-Rochester, rain.
At Providence 4; Jersey City 6.
At Baltimore 2; Newark 1.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 6; Mobile 5. (11 innings.)
At Nashville 5; Montgomery 3.
At Chattanooga 7; Birmingham 5.
At Memphis 9; New Orleans 5.

American Association.

At St. Paul 3; Columbus 0.
At Kansas City 8; Indianapolis 7.
At Milwaukee 2; Toledo 3.
At Minneapolis 10; Louisville 8.

Appalachian League.

At Knoxville 9; Bristol 2.
At Cleveland 3; Morristown 5.
At Asheville 5; Johnson City 3.

SOUTHERN GOLF TOURNEY.

Third Day on the Links at Nashville Links.

Nashville, Tenn., June 8.—The third day of the 10th annual tournament of the Southern Golf Association brought several surprises, the first being the defeat of George C. Oliver, of Birmingham, by his club mate, R. H. Baugh, of Birmingham. In the morning round R. H. Galbreath, of Memphis, was put out of the championship by R. G. Bush, of New Orleans, while A. H. Mallory, the only memphis player left in the championship flight, was defeated by E. W. Daly, of Nashville. The championship seems now to lie between Bush, of New Orleans, and Daly, of Nashville.

The scores made in the championship flight were: R. G. Bush won from W. P. War, 2-1; R. H. Baugh won from W. R. Tichenor, 6-5; E. W. Daley won from A. P. Mallory, 5-4; W. R. Stewart won from J. B. Bush, 6-4.

WHITEVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Splendid Rains Throughout County—At the Lake—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., June 8.—Tuesday night a splendid rain fell generally throughout the county. Farmers in town since the rain say that crops are already showing the beneficial effects, and the outlook for an abundant harvest was never brighter. Gardens have come out and everybody is busy in the fields.

The Baptist Sunday School held a picnic today at Lake Waccamaw and a fine dinner was spread and a joyous time expected.

Mr. Oscar High moves his family today to his bungalo on Lake Waccamaw for the Summer. Several Whiteville citizens are contemplating buying lots on the lake front and building Summer homes there.

Complaints are made of violation of both the game and fish laws in certain portions of the county. A party was seen to come into one of our railroad towns with a net, string of fish, two partridges and several squirrels. Some prosecutions are expected.

Several large real estate deals are on foot in this county and which means further development. By this time next year it is predicted that some half a dozen new colonies will be located like those around Chadbourn.

Now that it is settled the railroad will be extended from Elizabethtown to Southport, several towns on the Seaboard are working to secure the crossing of that line, as it means competing freight rates. The citizens of Cronly say the best and most direct route will be to carry the road via that town, and they will leave no effort untried to secure the new road.

A dozen leading citizens were this week discussing the senatorial situation, and it was unanimously agreed that ex-Governor Aycock was the best and most available man and that this county would be practically solid for him; Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin, however, have some strong friends, but every one commends Gov. Aycock.

It is said that as soon as crops are laid by work will start organizing the drainage district to include the White Marsh and its tributaries. Enough names have been secured on the petition to drain from the Waccamaw river to six miles above Clarkton, some 30 miles in length, and averaging over a mile broad.

SQUADRON IN SWEDEN.

Distinguished Honors Paid to American Sailors Yesterday.

Stockholm, June 8.—King Gustav, accompanied by his minsters and members of the court, today paid a visit to Rear Admiral Badger, commanding the American squadron. His majesty first made a tour of the Swedish and American squadrons on the royal yacht. He was received on the flagship by Admiral Badger and the officers while the men manned the ship, the band played the National anthems and the guns belched forth a salute. The King spent two hours on the Louisiana. His majesty received the American admiral at the palace in the morning. A regatta for the men was held this afternoon.

NEVER STUCK UNCLE SAM.

Got Bargain in Taking Over French Canal Property.

Washington, June 8.—That the United States government got a bargain when it took over the French canal property at Panama at the valuation of $40,000,000, is the conclusion reached by a special board appointed by Colonel Goethals to make an exact appraisement. The board reports the property now is worth $42,799,826 as a conservative valuation.

THIS YEAR'S WHEAT CROP.

Promises to be Greatest on Record, According to Report.

Washington, June 8.—Promise that this year's wheat crop will be the greatest ever produced in this country is given in the June crop report issued today by the Department of Agriculture. Estimates by the Departments expects that approximately 764,291,857 bushels of wheat will be harvested in this country this Summer and Autumn, an increase of about 68,848,857 bushels over that garnered last year. Of Winter wheat the indicated yield is almost 480,000,000 bushels, and of Spring wheat 284,000,000 bushels.

Prof. N. C. Murray, acting chairman of the Crop Reporting Board, commenting upon the report said:

"The acreage of Spring wheat shows a total larger than any previous record and nearly 9 per cent. greater than last year. On June 1 the crop was above the average in promise. The condition and acreage combined being such as to give hope for a yield of nearly 23 per cent. more than last year, and nearly 17 per cent. greater than the average for the last five years.

"May was unfavorable for Winter wheat, but, nevertheless, with the increased acreage there probably will be between three and four per cent. more Winter wheat produced than last year, and between 6 and 7 per cent. more than for the average of the last five years. Combining both Spring and Winter wheat, the indications point to a slightly larger yield per acre than was produced last year and about the same yield per acre as during the last five years. This would make a total production of all wheat of 9.9 per cent. more than last year and 10.2 per cent. more than the average for the last five years.

GREAT LOSS BY FIRE.

American Exhibit At Ecuador Exposition Destroyed.

Quito, Ecuador, June 8.—Fire destroyed the American exhibits building here today.

The National Exposition at Quito was held in 1909 to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of Ecuador. The United States Congress appropriated $50,000 to provide for the representation of the United States. After the close of the exhibition arrangements were made with the government of Ecuador to keep the United States pavilion open in order to give the public an opportunity to see new articles, and for the purpose of more thoroughly acquainting manufacturers, merchants and the consuming public with the manufactured products of the United States.

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GIRLS HELD FOR SHOOTING.

Millionaire Stokes in No Danger—Case of Blackmail.

New York, June 8.—Developments in the case of W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel proprietor, real estate owner and horse breeder, who was shot last night by two young women, will probably be held up for several days. The wounded man is in no immediate danger, it was said at the Roosevelt hospital tonight, but his condition was regarded as serious until it was determined if blood poisoning would set in. Barring such ill luck, Mr. Stokes will be out of the hospital in about ten days, but pending the outcome of his injuries Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the young women in the case, will be held without bail.

The explanation made in Mr. Stokes' behalf, alleging that he was shot because he refused to sign a agreement to pay $25,000 for the return of letters held by the young women, was amplified today by Police Inspector Russell. He said Mr. Stokes had told detectives that Miss Graham called on him at the hotel Ansonia a week ago and demanded $500 for some letters. When Mr. Stokes replied that he would not pay a nickel for the letters, it is alleged she drew a phial from her pocket and declared she would kill herself. Mr. Stokes, however, wrenched the bottle from her.

The original allegation that $25,000 had been demanded for the letters was positively denied by Miss Graham, who declared that there was no question or mention of that kind at all. She declared there was no chance for argument when Mr. Stokes appeared at the apartment last night, but that he immediately seized her by the throat and demanded the letters.

At Roosevelt hospital tonight a bulletin was issued saying that Mr. Stokes was resting comfortably and that the bullets had been removed from his body.

POPULAR ELECTION SENATORS.

Senate Will Vote On Proposition Next Monday.

Washington, June 8.—After a speech by Senator Works, of California, urging the resolution for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, the Senate today adjourned until next Monday when under agreement a vote will be taken on the resolution. Mr. Works declared that the Senate had been brought into disrepute through corrupt practices attending election of Senators and he predicted the destruction of the United States form of government if such practices should continue.

MONTAGUE IS HELD.

Held Under $2,000 Bond for Murder Near Raleigh, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—H. W. Montague, who last Sunday night shot and killed J. B. Robertson, near Eagle Rock, has been held for court on $2,000 bond as the result of a preliminary hearing held here today. The killing came over a dispute as to remarks alleged to have been made by Montague about Robertson's sister, Robertson shooting first. All the parties are prominent in farm life in the county.

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MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Jealous Lover Fired Into Young Lady Supposed to be Another.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—It developed today that mistaken identity was responsible for the shooting and wounding last night of Miss Hattie Wetherby, a school teacher of Middletown, Ky., on the Shelbyville Pike, near Louisville. Thomas O. West, treasurer of the Kentucky Insurance Company, charged with the shooting, told the police today that he did not remember what occurred. The police say West called on a young woman shortly before the shooting and not finding her at home, had become enraged. Meeting Miss Wetherby, who was driving in an open buggy, he opened fire on her from his automobile, believing her to be the young woman whom he had called to see. West said he had never seen Miss Wetherby before.

THE FIGHT ON LORIMER.

Committee Reading Testimony Before Illinois Legislature.

Washington, June 8.—Preparatory to adopting a plan of procedure, the members of the Lorimer investigating committee are reading the testimony taken by the Illinois Legislature in its recent inquiry in this case. The document is voluminous and Chairman Dillingham said today that no further steps woud be taken until its details had been mastered. He expressed the opinion that two or three days would be necessary for this preliminary work.

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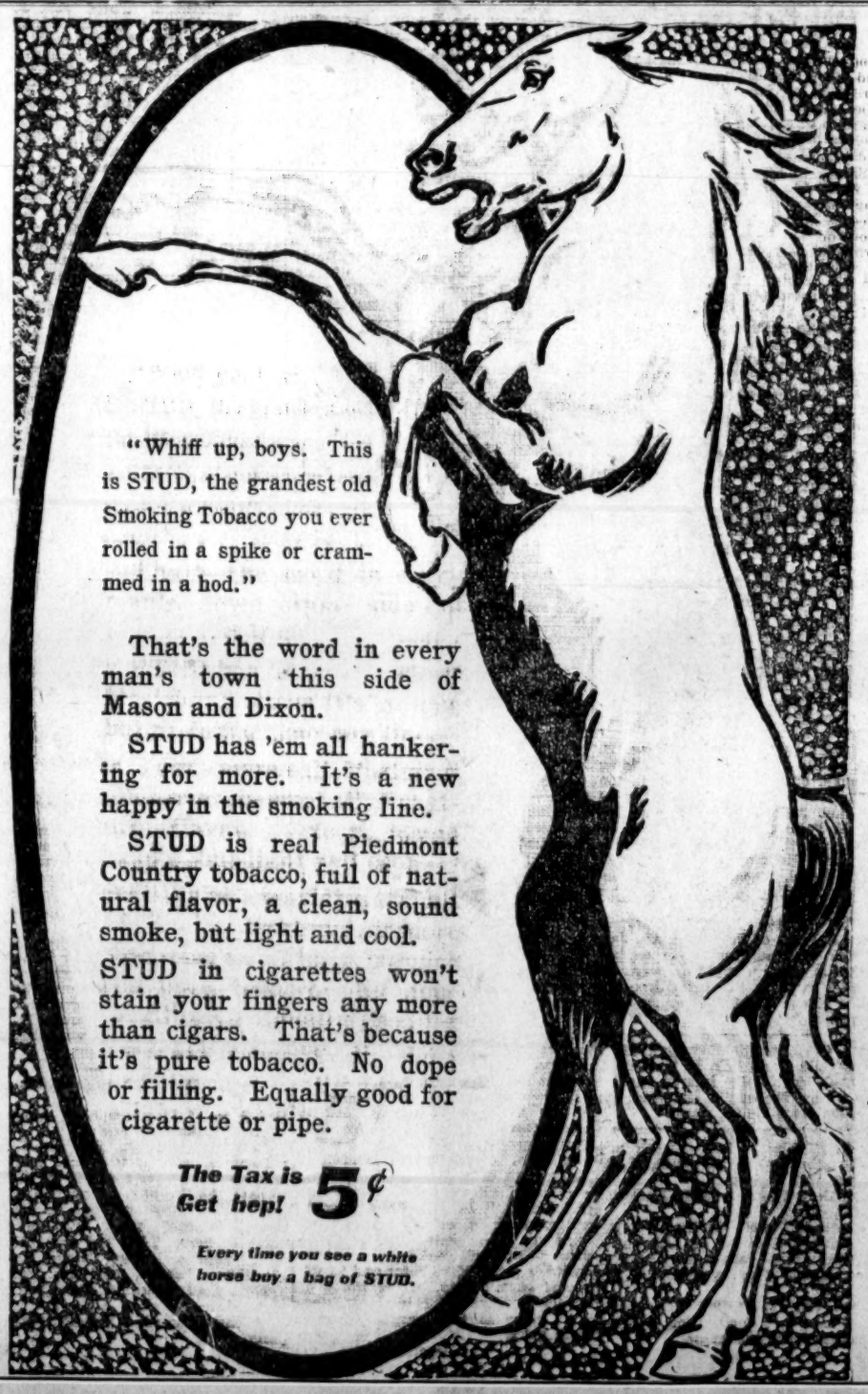
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One car load Mowing Machines and Rakes.

One car load Wire Fencing.

One car load Cooking Stoves.

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TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR WILSON

Columbia Paper Shows Home in Which the Prospective Presidential Candidate Was Born and Tells Life Story.

The Columbia State of Friday contained a picture of the home in Columbia, in which Hon. Woodrow Wilson was born. There was also a long and comprehensive story of that famous man's career, which will be the greatest interest to his admirers in this section of North Carolina, and to many of his personal friends:

Woodrow Wilson was born at Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856, son of Joseph R. and Jessie Woodrow Wilson; Prepared for college at Mr. Barnwell's Academy in Columbia; attended Davidson College; graduated from Princeton 1879; studied law University of Virginia, 1879-1880; post graduate course at Johns Hopkins, 1883-1885; Ph. D., Johns Hopkins, 1896; LL. D., from the following colleges, Wake Forest, 1887; Tulane, 1898; Johns Hopkins, 1901; Rutgers 1902; University of Pennsylvania, 1903; Brown, 1903; Litt, D., Yale, 1901. Married Ellen Louise Axson, of Savannah, Ga. Practiced law, Augusta, Ga., 1882-1883; professor of history and political economy, Bryn Mawr, 1885-1888, and Wesleyan University, 1888-1890; professor of jurisprudence and politics, Princeton, 1890-1902; president of Princeton University, 1902 to 1910; Governor of New Jersey 1910, the first Democrat elected in that State in many years. Author—"Congressional Government," 1885; "The State," elements of historical and practical politics, 1889; "Division and Reunion" 1889; "An Old Master," and other political essays, 1893; "Mere Literature," and other essays, 1894; "George Washington," 1896; "A History of the American People," 1902;

At Davidson.

There were 47 members of Woodrow Wilson's class at Davidson. One of them was Lapsley, the pioneer missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church in the Congo; William Sadler Moore, a distinguished teacher in the college at Austin, Texas; Rev. Jas. L. Seabrook, of Charleston; Jas. W. Osborne, the district attorney of New York, who prosecuted Molineaux and other noted cases; Rev. Dr. F. P. Ramsay, once a teacher in Columbia; the late Frank P. Cooper, of Sumter; William K. Duffie, of Columbia; Rev. D. E. Frierson, formerly of Anderson; the late J. W. Leckie, of Columbia; P. S. McMullen, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Dr. W. B. Phillips, a distinguished teacher, once at the head of the University of Alabama; the late Jas. M. Sullivan, railroad commissioner of this State; Rev. Dr. Thornton Curie Whaling, recently elected president of the Columbia Theological Seminary; the late Maj. H. Frank Wilson, of Sumter; and others more or less distinguished in different walks of life.

Others in college, but in different classes were Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser, then of Sumter, who declined the presidency of Columbia Seminary; Rev. Dr. McLees, of Orangeburg; Duncan Rose, a distinguished lawyer of Washington, D. C.; Chas. M. Hepburn, a distinguished lawyer in Chicago; Walter William Moore, president of Union Theological Seminary; D. H. Hill, president of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, N. C.; Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College; W. J. Bingham, one of the principals of Bingham school, H. E. Fries, one of the leading cotton mill men of North Carolina, and J. P. Woodside, of Greenville, another successful manufacturer.

Governor Kitchin issues commissions to Dr. I. E. Green, Weldon; J. D. Daws, Elizabeth City, and W. E. Breece, Jr., Brevard, as members of the board of trustees for the North Carolina Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

MAID SHOOTS MILLIONAIRE.

One of San Francisco's Richest Men Fatally Wounded.

San Francisco, Cal., June 8. — C. Frederick Kohl, a prominent capitalist, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by Miss Adele Verge, a French maid, until recently employed by Mr. Kohl's wife. The shooting occurred in the corridor of the Grant building, in which the Superior Courts are housed. Mr. Kohl had gone there as a witness in a suit recently brought by Miss Verge against him, and Frank A. Miller, a hotel manager of Riverside, for malicious persecution.

The suit which led to today's tragedy, was an outgrowth of a quarrel between Miss Verge and a chauffeur and the woman's discharge from Mrs. Kohl's service. Miss Verge alleged that Mr. Kohl and Mr. Miller had prevented her from obtaining employment. The case against Dr. Kohl was dismissed yesterday and today he went to the Superior Court as a witness in the case against Mr. Miller.

After court adjourned Miss Verge descended to the main entrance. When Mr. Kohl emerged from the elevator, she drew a weapon from the folds of her skirt and fired.

The bullet entered just below the heart and the surgeons at the Central Emergency Hospital said that his condition was critical.

On the operating table Mr. Kohl retained consciousness and said he freely forgave the woman for her act.

Miss Verge was so hysterical that she was unable to make a coherent statement to the police, who took her in charge.

Mr. Kohl is one of the richest men in San Francisco. He is a member of New York Yacht Club, the Metropolitan Club, of Washington, D. C., the Richmond County Town and County Club, of Philadelphia, and of prominent clubs of the Pacific coast.

He is a son of Mrs. William C. Kohl, a wealthy woman. His wife was Miss Elizabeth Godey, of Washington, D. C.

The lder Mrs. Kohl is now in Atlantic City, whither she went from New York after attending the Gould and Graham wedding.

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WOMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Found Dead in Home of Her Mother in Guilford County.

Charlotte, N. C., June 8.—With a stocking tied around her neck, another crammed into her mouth, and her hands tied behind her, the body of Mrs. Ida Hill was found at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ragsdale, at Jamestown, Guilford county, today. The murder is supposed to have been committed by burglars.

Mrs. Hill is the widow of Dr. Joe Hill, who was a prominent physician of Lexington, N. C. He died about 4 months ago. Mrs. Hill was on her way from Philadelphia, where she was treated in a sanitarium following a nervous breakdown after her husband's death. She was accompanied from Philadelphia by her sister, Miss Jennie Ragsdale, who is a member of the faculty of Bryn Mawr College. Miss Ragsdale was in the house when the murder was committed.

Lexington, N. C., June 8.—The people of Lexington were shocked and saddened this morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Joel Hill, widow of the late Dr. Joel Hill, which occurred at Jamestown last night. The first report had it that she had been killed by burglars and later it was reported that she had committed suicide. Dr. David J. Hill, her brother-in-law, went to Jamestown early this morning and telephoned to friends here at 10 o'clock that it was unmistakably a case of murder. Members of the family found early this morning that the home had been burglarized and on entering Mrs. Hill's room she was found dead, her throat showing signs of strangulation. A blanket filled with silver was on the floor as if the burglar had left it there in his fright.

Since the death of her husband, Dr. Joel Hill, a leading physician of Lexington, Mrs. Hill had been in poor health and on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Several weeks ago she was carried to a sanitarium in Philadelphia, where she was cared for by her sister, Miss Jennie Ragsdale, a member of the faculty of Bryan Mawr College. Recently it was reported that she was recovering rapidly and that she would soon be home. She was on her way to her home, accompanied by her sister and had stopped to spend a few days at her old home, Jamestown. The unfortunate woman leaves seven children, four sons and three daughters, one of the latter being only six years old. It is understood that the burial will take place in Lexington. Mrs. Hill was one of Lexington's best women.

CHINA WILL DEMAND INDEMNITY

Mexico Must Pay for Killing 303 Chinamen.

Juarez, Mexico, June 8.—China will uphold the assertion of Chinese residents of Torreon, Mexico, that they did not fire on the insurrectos prior to the massacre of May 15th, and besides indemnity for the killing of more than 300 Chinamen, will enter a claim of $500,000 against the Mexican government for property loss.

This is the substance of the official report received today from Wu Lan Foo, of the Chinese legation, who has been investigating the Torreon massacre. Mr. Wu reports 302 Chinese killed.

"All of my countrymen in Torreon deny that they bore arms or that they fired on the insurrectos," said Mr. Wu in his official statement.

TWENTY-FIVE STORY BUILDING

Madison Square Garden Sold for $3,500,000—Will be Razed.

New York, June 8.—Madison Square Garden, known as New York's biggest indoor arena, is to give way to a commercial building twenty-five stories high. The sale of the property to a syndicate, long rumored, was definitely announced today. The price paid is said to be $3,500,000. When the structure come down the only place in New York suitable for exhibitions on a large scale will be removed. With it will descend the famous statue of Diana on the tower, and the garden which was the scene of the killing of Stanford White by Harry Thaw.

White was the architect o fthe building.

The new building planned will be a quadrangle with a great court in the center.

DISTRESSING BREATHLESSNESS

Mrs. Rentz, of Adel, Has An Interesting Story to Tell, About How Her Husband Cured Her With Cardui.

Adel, Ga.—"For three years I suffered with female troubles," writes Mrs. C. J. Rentz. When I would lie down I could hardly breathe. I had a distressing feeling in my breast, and I could not do any work at all, without being exhausted. My husband heard of Cardui and we decided to try it. I took it according to directions and in three days I could tell it was helping me. I can now do all of my work, and do not suffer at all. I gave Cardui the praise for it, and recommend it to all."

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Proposed School for Feeble Minded. Several New Charters—Improved Land Values—Ware-Kramer Suit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—The board of trustees for the proposed State School for the Feeble-Minded is in session here for the specific purpose of selecting the site for the institution, for which the last Legislature provided a $60,000 bond issue. The town that gets the institution must put up the site and provide a considerable money donation toward providing the equipment.

The trustees make the selection of site subject to the approval of the Governor and his Council of State. There is a delegation here from Kinston striving to locate the school there. Then Washington and Greenville are making considerable effort to get the school. Raleigh and others also may get in the contest. The Kinston delegation includes Dr. Henry Tull, D. V. Dixon, H. E. Moseley, R. S. B. Harper, N. J. Rouse, J. H. Cannaday, Lovit Hines. The board of trustees, which was named by Governor Kitchin, is composed of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, chairman; W. A. Thompson, Aurora; Mark Majette, Columbia; J. R. Baggett, Lillington; Dr. Kent, Lenoir; Dr. J. B. McBrayer, Asheville; R. E. Austin, Albemarle; Dr. Ira M. Hardy, Washington. F. B. Hendren, of Wilkesboro, was appointed on the board, but declined to accept and the vacancy has not been filled. The $60,000 bonds of the school have already been sold and it is the purpose of the board to get right down to the actual construction of the buildings for the school just as soon as possible.

The trustees after hearing proposals from towns for the location of the institution, took a recess to June 22, when there will be a meeting in Kinston for final action. In the meantime, the trustees will personally inspect the locations offered. Kinston offers one tract of 600 or another of 270 acres. Washington guaranteed adequate inducements. Lenoir offered 1,000 acres of land. Lillington offered $10,000 cash, 1,000 acres of land and a spur track from the Raleigh & Southport Railroad. There are yet to be definitely presented proposals from Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham and Fayetteville and possibly other towns. The board has investigated conditions in this State to the extent that it is estimated that here are about 500 persons in alms houses and jails that ought to be in the school for feebleminded, and hundreds of others that should be gathered from homes.

News came to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction today that Lewiston, Bertie county, has just voted unanimously a special tax for the improvement of public schools.

Charters were granted today for three new corporations, and there was one amendment for an old charter. The latter was for the Arey Oil & Fertilizer Co., Salisbury, increasing the capital from $50,000 to $100,000. The charters were: The Standard Realy Co., Greensboro, capital $100,000, by C. C. McLean, R. C. Hood and others; the Long-Winston Co., Oxford, capital $25,000 for dealing in stock and farm implements; the Pritchard-Bright Co., Durham, capital $35,000, by J. J. Pritchard, J. W. Bright and others for mercantile business.

Sidney C. Segroves, of Apex, aged 78 years, has just been united in marriage here to Mrs. Fannie Williams, aged 28 years. She was married just about one year ago to J. Q. Williams, former deputy register of deeds, aged 70 years, who died five months ago.

The Raleigh school committee has decided to erect a handsome brick grammar school building in Glenwood, one of Raleigh's most flourishing suburbs. The committee is also preparing the materially enlarge the Pilot Mills school building.

Caroline Austin, colored, died here last night at the authenticated advanced age of 105 years. Her whole life was spent in this county.

Steady progress is being made in the review of the documentary evidence and depositions bearing on the $1,200,000 damage suit of Ware-Kramer Tobacco Co., vs. American Tobacco Co., for the destruction of the plaintiff's business through trust methods of destroying competition. The contentions by counsel before Judge Connor are over the admissibility of various questions put in taking depositions. The purpose is to settle these contentions in chambers before the jury trial of this famous suit begins here June 13th.

Here on business today was J. W. Butler, of Hoffman, Moore county, who says the dewberry crop in his section is proving especially successful this season with the Northern markets holding well up to $5 per crate, this being 20 cents per quart. He says that a few years ago the land in his section could be bought for 50 cents per acre after the timber was cut from it, it being regarded as practically worthless. However, it has been learned now that a bale of cotton can be easily grown per acre and that for dewberries and all kinds of truck it is especially adapted. Hence prices of land have advanced until the prices range from $15 to $75 per acre.

Rome, June 8.—Signor Marra, an Italian aviator, while flying in an aeroplane in the aerodrome here this afternoon fell from a height of 300 feet and was instantly killed.

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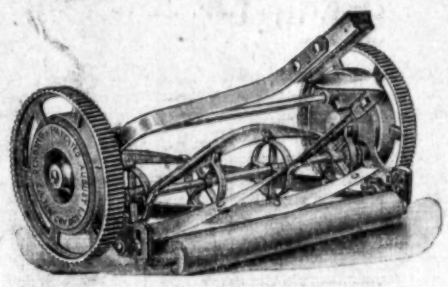

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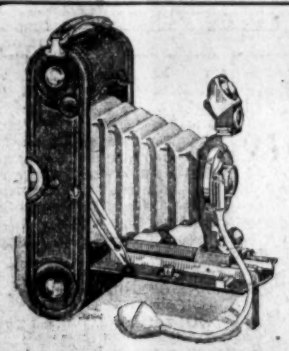

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ‡3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M.).	No. 91, a1:00 A. M.
No. 51, *5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡6:50 P. M.
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, *6:35 P. M.
No. 53, *8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville, Sanford and Greensboro.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:35 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ‡3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ‡12:50 P. M.
No. 59, *6:50 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *9:45 A. M.
No. 57, *7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, *8:30 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT JUNE 3RD, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:05 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. & S. R. R.	*7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. & S. R. R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. & S. R. R.	*8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N. & S. R. R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. & S. R. R.	3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. & S. R. R.	5:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. & S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. & S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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No. 29—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Friday, June 9, 1911.

A swing around the circle out West is sure to fill a fellow's head chock full of initiative, referendum and recall.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bethel, fought June 9, 1861, and recognized as the first battle of the Civil War. That is a long time ago but Wilmington has at least two Confederate veterans who were in that fight.

It requires hard work to keep down the illicit distillers, despite the efforts of the State and United States officials. It is a doubly risky business but the moonshiners don't seem to mind taking chances on making liquor in defiance of prohibition.

Senator Lorimer wants to be a witness for himself. It is hoped no paragrapher will blurt out the suggestion that he would make a better witness for the probers than he will for himself. Of course, that is if he would be no ways squeamish about telling all he knows.

It is announced that "Her Highness, the Begum of Bhopal, has arrived in London from Central India, to attend the coronation ceremonies." She will not be the only pebble on the beach, for the Swatter from Swatsville has sailed for London. His Chicago name is Jack Johnson.

While John Hayes Hammond is representing the United States at the coronation of King George, it will afford several kings and emporers the opportunity of being introduced to him. He should be careful not to be so exclusive as to refuse to shake hands with the more or less small royalties.

What has Judson Harmon, of Ohio, done to Governor Blease, of South Carolina, that the Governor should openly endorse the Ohioan for President? Harmon had better inveigle Blease into repudiating his endorsement. Many of us would be better off if it wern't for being too conspicuously stood for by by some of our friends.

Colonel Roosevelt denies that he has pronounced for any man for President in 1912. We were satisfied the report was a prevarication of the most irresponsible and impertinent nature, for the colonel will not know whom he is for, until he decides whether or not he will be a candidate himself. If he runs himself, he doesn't care to commit himself to any other man.

Wilmington already does considerable commerce with the west coast of Chile and Peru, and one of the first results of opening the Panama Canal will be to greatly enlarge our dealings with South America. At present we are importers but there is no reason why we should not be exporters. Every ship that brings us a cargo should take one back to the South Americans.

If you can't gain notriety by any other process go right to the bat and raise Cain in an effort to have somebody "investigated." Did it ever occur to you that some of the investigators ought to undergo a little investigation themselves, if they could afford it? Of course, investigations are all right, but it is not every fellow who throws stones that can show his credentials. It is quite possible that many a glass house occupant is raising sand to beat the band.

CHARLESTON'S HARBOR TERMINALS.

It is evident that the South Atlantic ports are not going to neglect compliance with the government policy which requires adequate harbor terminals for ports of entry as prerequisite for continuance of government aid to river and harbor projects for the purpose of increasing the commerce of the country.

It is nothing to the government how these harbor terminals are acquired, just so they meet the demands of present commerce and anticipate the growth of commerce in justification of further government appropriations for river and harbor projects. It is quite reasonable to demand that the terminal facilities for taking care of the growth of commerce, as a result of government expenditures, shall in every respect warrant government appropriations for developing waterways, and it has been made plain as the river and harbors policy of Congress that the harbor terminals must not only be sufficient to meet the pressing needs of commerce, but that commerce must be developed to create justification for continuing government expenditures.

It is now well understood by the South Atlantic ports that the settled policy is that government expenditures are hereafter to be regarded as investments and that they must promise a dividend in commerce. Improvement of waterways will be made to meet the needs of actual commerce, and as to improvements beyond those needs there will be no appropriations unless there is commerce to demand it. Therefore, our ports must do a commerce equal to the facilities afforded by the government, and must increase that commerce beyond the port improvements if more costly projects are to be expected. There certainly would not be any need of improvements beyond the needs of present commerce, but when commerce creates the demand we will be sure of getting government aid. That seems to put it up to the business men of a port to get the commerce and increase the port business so that it will next be the government's turn to make additional provision for it.

We must all recognize the fact that we must have the harbor terminals not only to meet the needs of present commerce, but to furnish the facilities for increasing our commerce. Modern harbor terminals, for loading and unloading ships with dispatch and economy, will constitute the means for building up commerce, and so it is up to the port to equip with the necessary wharves, piers, docks, machinery and warehouses to do the business of a port. We believe, as a matter of fact, the deepening of the bars and navigable channels will in a great many instances create commerce, but the government is only looking at it from the standpoint that it will furnish deep water if we will furnish the commerce, so there is nothing for our Southern ports to do but put in harbor terminals just as soon as they can do it. Already Wilmington has a harbor terminals project to be owned and controlled municipally, and there are similar movements at Jacksonville and Charleston. The latter city seems to be making progress and our Wilmington port builders will be interested in this from Wednesday's Charleston News and Courier:

"Demonstrations of faith in Charleston on the part of Charleston business men are becoming common enough nowadays. Especially worthy of note, however, was the spirit in which the citizens met yesterday the proposition in which their co-operation was sought in enabling the city to acquire that part of the water front upon which an option has been granted by the Charleston Terminal Company. Mayor Rhett's plan by which the business men of the community are asked in effect to loan the city $100,000 with which to effect the purchase of this valuable property was endorsed most cordially by the representatives of the various commercial organizations which met to consider it, and although no attempt was made to pledge subscriptions at this meeting, $27,000 was voluntarily subscribed and it is certain that the entire fund will be promptly forthcoming.

"Especially commendable was the action of Capt. F. W. Wagener, whose public spirit has long since been proved. Capt. Wagener, although not in sympathy with the plan proposed by Mr. Rhett, for reasons which he laid before the meeting, declared that he had been so impressed with the Mayor's sincerity and earnestness in the matter and with his faith in the benefits to the city to be had from the prosperity of this undertaking that he would subscribe $5,000 to help make it a success. The applause with which this announcement was greeted was entirely spontaneous. With such a leader setting the pace failure in this or any other enterprise were impossible."

Of course, these harbor facilities can be put in by either municipalities or private capital, but as to future river and harbor improvements the government will hardly be expected to spend the public money for private enterprises. It must be for the public benefit and hence it is imperative for the harbor terminals to be controlled by municipalities in the interest of the public. That accounts for these movements for municipally owned and controlled terminals, not to mention the fact that if the water front falls into the hands of private owners the port becomes a private asset and not a public asset.

There must be no such thing as Wilmington's hesitancy to go right ahead with her harbor project. It is imperative and that small bond issue of $200,000 should be voted like Wilmington means business. Wilmington does mean business and one of the biggest advertisements the city could get would be a unanimous vote on that bond proposition.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Governor Hay, of the State of Washington, recently suggested that all Legislatures should be abolished and a commission of 25 representative citizens should be instituted in its stead to undertake the functions of the Legislature in each State.

That would mean, of course, a smaller legislative body and it would be just the same to call it a Legislature as a commission. It would be the same old thing under any name, the only difference being in the powers with which one body or the other may be invested, but to make the change would revolutionize our constitution and general political system.

We would like to know whence emanates all these new governmental ideas and claptraps? Somebody seems to be lying around loose making studies of plans to destroy representative government and to get as far away as possible from the principle of freedom that "there sha.. be no taxation without representation." Legislatures are representative bodies composed of members delegated with power to act for the people, and accordingly the people are represented in the acts of the Legislatures. By altering our whole political system, we might make a commission representative by electing two or three commissioners from each Congressional district, and not by counties, but what guarantee would there be that the smaller legislative body would not be composed of as proportionately as many mutton-heads as an average Legislature?

Governor Hay's State commission ideas are being seriously discussed in many quarters, and in some instances his suggestion is being justified on apparent public dissatisfaction with legislatures. That is the reason we allude to it now, and for the reason that the commission idea seems to be growing on the people. We have to keep up with it and so we have to make note of it, whether we like it or not. Why, many newspapers are gravely discussing the State Commission idea, and, in an editorial on the Governor Hay suggestion we find the Houston Chronicle saying this:

"How far the future will extend the commission form of government remains to be seen. Is there a demand on the part of the people of any one State or existing throughout the nation as a whole to apply the commission form of government to States? Certainly thousands of citizens believe with Governor Hay that something ought to be done about our State legislatures."

It appears that there is popular dissatisfaction or that some agitators create that idea, and that this commission plan is promulgated as a remedy. The real remedy is not in changing our political system or in reducing the membership of our representative bodies, but to raise the standard of our citizenship. We need political education at the hands of patriots instead of taking our lessons from demagogues. The country sadly needs an awakening of its citizens to their duties and responsibilities to their States, and the arousement of men to the importance of taking such an active interest in politics that they will vote in every election for higher standard candidates. The remedy lies in making right nominations and in electing the best class of men to office.

The correction of governmental evils does not lie in changing our political system, or in placing our trust and power in the hands of five or twenty-five commissioners or a hundred or so legislators, but it does lie in the character, ability and class of men whom we place in office or elect as legislators, congressmen, etc.

WHAT CAN A WOMAN DO?

The Star had the pleasure yesterday of a visit from Miss Kate E. Griswold, formerly of Boston, but who now is a resident of Southport. She has become greatly interested in the possibilities of Southport and has made considerable investments there in anticipation of the assured development of that place.

Miss Griswold formerly published the well known magazine "Profitable Advertising," and her life work has been that of a publisher and editor. She expects to keep that up at Southport, for she has purchased from Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, the Southport News, which paper she will improve and conduct in connection with her other interests at Southport. Mrs. E. C. Atwood, of New York, will be editor of the News, and the ladies will take charge of the paper next week.

Miss Grisold is enthusiastic over the possibilities of Southport, and is one of the most staunch believers in the future of the South. She is greatly impressed with Wilmington and eastern North North Carolina, and declares that the certain and rapid development of Southport, Wilmington and all this country depends upon the activity of our people and the intelligent and effective publicity they employ in attracting widespread attention to the resources and advantages which have so forcibly struck her.

What can a woman do in the development of this unrivalled section of the South? Why, we see that one is to publish a newspaper, but that is not all, for Miss Griswold is a live business woman and is taking an active part in developmental work at Southport. She has promoted the organization of the "North Carolina Farming and Realty Company," which has been chartered with an authorized capital stock of $200,000. The company has purchased several thousand acres of land near Southport, and will do just what The Star has been suggesting as the most practical way of securing home seekers and settlers for this country. The company's lands will be divided into farms and sold and tenanted. Every confidence is felt in the opportunities and plans for achieving success and Miss Griswold appreciates the necessity of using her newspaper in doing the important work which she has undertaken. Her company has secured an electric franchise from Southport and has made a ten years contract to light the city for ten years. These are just a few things that Miss Griswold is promoting at Southport and so it would appear that a woman can do a whole lot of things. It is likely to turn out that she will show us how.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We owe our prosperity not to our own efforts, but to the high standards of intelligence, efficiency and prosperity on the part of the people as a whole. We live in better homes, eat more wholesome food, wear better clothing, have more leisure and more recreation, endure less bitter toil; in short, we find human life fairer and sweeter than our fellow men in Asia, not because you or I as individuals deserve so much better than he, but because of our richer racial heritage, we have been born into a society where a higher level of prosperity obtains, where a man's labor and effort count for more.—Progressive Farmer, Raleigh.

The following is from the news columns of the Greensboro News: "The Greensboro auditorium was sold at auction yesterday at the court house, being bid in for the company by C. C. McLean, at $16,000. The building has been sold to the State Fair Association of Columbia, S. C., and will be removed to that place." Alas, Greensboro! No more will her baseball games be played under cover. No more track meets in the friendly shade of a mammoth roof. No more circuses will give their performances indoors, and Greensboro will boast no more of the largest auditorium in the State. The auditorium has been sold. Also, we believe, the people who bought it have been "sold." It is a shame to make the sand-lappers "cough up" so handsomely—Raleigh Times.

Interesting news may be expected from Lower California with a few days, upon the arrival of the force dispatched from Chihuahua under Gen. Luque. This force, consisting of 1,300 men, is to be permitted to pass through American territory from El Paso to Yuma or Tia Juana. Its arms will be shipped separately. The Mexican soldiers will be escorted by armed American troops, and any attempt to molest the Mexicans in American territory will be promptly squelched. Upon arrival at the California-Mexican border the Mexican troops will take their arms and march against "Gen." Pryce, the socialist leader of the tatterdemalion "army" that has been stealing private property and attempting to set up a socialist republic in Lower California. The marauders number about 200. With their hands raised against all organized government, it is not surprising that Gen. Madero should join with the Mexican and United States governments to blot out the socialist gang. Madero's prompt action in sending a force against the socialists is additional proof that he is endeavoring in good faith to establish a stable reform government in Mexico, strong enough to put down anarchy in every corner of the country. The campaign against the Lower California filibusters should be short and decisive. They admit that they will have to retreat from Tia Juana, but they assert that they will make a stand to the southward. The peninsula, however, is dry and desolate, and there is no place in which the socialists could find sufficient provisions for a long struggle. Probably the wiser ones in the band will avoid being trapped in the peninsula by deserting and making their way back into California.—Washington Post.

POSTAL CLERKS DISPLEASED.

Charge Discriminations on "Wash and Ham" Division of State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Representative Webb is investigating charges of discrimination against postal railway mail clerks on the Washington & Hamlet division. According to the complaint filed with the Congressman from the Ninth district today, Clerks Kimball and Mitchell have been promoted over 40 men in the Carolina territory, about 20 of whom are North Carolinians. It is said in the complaint to Mr. Webb that the postal officials are violating the civil service law and it is also alleged that Mitchell, one of the clerks promoted, is a son-in-law of one of the assistant superintendents. Interesting developments are expected when the matter is fully investigated. H. E. C. B.

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BRUTAL MURDER OF INFANT.

Italian Crushed Its Ribs Because It Cried.

Philadelphia, June 8.—Infuriated by the cries of the baby son of Mrs. Filomina Attizio, Pasquale Serrano, a boarder, according to statements made to the police today, snatched the child from its mother, pressed it to his breast until its ribs cracked and then choked it to death after crushing its face with his fist. The mother and two of her children, Kate, aged eight, and Joseph, aged six years, witnessed the tragedy which occurred in their home in the Italian section of this city late last night.

Serrano, who was in trouble with the police about a year ago, on suspicion of being implicated in a black hand explosion, disappeared after calling in an undertaker and has not been arrested. The latter informed the police officials of the condition of the child's body and the mother was arrested and held as a witness.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Met Yesterday Afternoon as Auditing Committee and Later Took Up Matters as a Board—Treasurer's Report.

Sitting as an auditing committee, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the Court House yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of auditing the accounts and approving the bills for the past month. The report of the treasurer, Mr. H. McL. Green, for the month of May was received and approved as follows:

Balance on hand May 1.—General county fund, $8,689.27; special fund, $142.47; road fund, $3,330.02; road sinking fund, $14,381.97; hospital fund, $3,305.96.

Receipts—Jury tax, $9; jail fees, $10.95; transfer from general to road fund, $312.73; cost from Recorder's court, $300.75; schedule B tax, $680.50; automobile tax, $51.30; cash from the county home, $86.05; back taxes, $39.89; sale of rock, $57.38; marriage license, $28.50; grand total of $31,[illegible]74.

Disbursements — By transfer from general to road fund, $312.73; by warrants paid: Public building, $281.64; United Charities, $1[illegible].75; tax listing, $180.25; out-door poor, $296.88; county home, $1,112.39; Superior court $373.60; Recorder's court, $249.66; jail, $188.30; roads and bridges, $[illegible]5; stationery and advertising, $52.20; magistrates, $36.65; smallpox, $47.13; miscellaneous account, $402.56; Commissioners, $110; Register of Deeds, $31.10; Superintendent of Health, $100; Attorney, $83.33; Coroner, $32.20; Constable, $41.65; Clerk, $83.33; Janitor, $55; treasurer's commissions, $64.43; hospital, $759.37; New Hanover county roads, $2,343.18, a total of $7,428.33, leaving a balance of $23,298.41.

After having disposed of their work as an auditing committee, the Commissioners met as a Board in special session. The board began the work of revising the jury list. The action of the County Board of Health in increasing the salary of the county superintendent of health from $1,200 to $1,800 a year with the understanding that he is to give his entire time to the work was concurred in. In view of the numerous complaints about boisterous conduct of automobile parties and the excessive speed at which they drive their machines on the public roads, Sheriff S. P. Cowan was instructed to make special effort to apprehend the guilty parties, the Commissioners agreeing to provide a motorcycle for the use of a special officer for this purpose.

The meetings were presided over by Chairman Duncan McEachern and in attendance were Commissioners Divine, Kerr and Vollers.

VEHICLES AND HARNESS.

Dealers of the Carolinas Meet at Wrightsville Beach — Officers.

The Vehicle and Harness Dealers' Association of the Carolinas closed a very pleasant and interesting meeting at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach yesterday. There were a number of dealers in attendance and members feel that great good will result from this gathering in second annual meeting. Officers for the ensuing year, 1911-12, were elected as follows:

President—W. A. Calvert, Abbeville, S. C.

First Vice President—M. G. Newell, Greensboro, N. C.

Second Vice President—L. L. Hutchinson, Charlotte, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. A. Cook, Anderson, S. C.

The association accepted the invitation of Mr. G. C. Hammond to hold its next meeting at Greenwood, S. C., the first Wednesday in August, 1912, when he will give the members a big barbecue. Every dealer in the Carolinas is expected to be in attendance at this meeting.

Mr. Hammond also extends an invitation to all the traveling men in the harness and buggy lines to be with them at this meeting the first Wednesday in August and asks all dealers during the coming year to use their best efforts in securing new members for the association. Any dealer desiring to become a member of the association may secure application blanks and all other information by addressing Mr. J. A. Cook, Anderson, S. C. Every dealer in the Carolinas is eligible and it is hoped to have all join the association and be present at Greenwood at the next annual meeting.

JOINS THE STAR STAFF.

Mr. H. R. Aiken, of Charlotte, Casts His Lot With Wilmington.

Mr. H. R. Aiken, lately of the staff of the Charlotte Observer, arrived yesterday after a few days spent at his former home in Hickory, N. C., and has joined the repertorial staff of The Morning Star, entering upon his new duties today. Mr. Aiken has had considerable experience in the newspaper field, having first been with the Hickory Democrat and later for the past 18 months with the Observer in Charlotte, receiving his training on the Democrat under Mr. Howard A. Banks, so well known in North Carolina newspaperdom, and on the Observer with Mr. R. W. Vincent, who is so well known and popular with Wilmington people. Mr. Aiken is an addition to the local staff of the paper, made necessary by the growing importance of Wilmington as a source of news and the desire of this paper to thoroughly cover the local field. He is commended to the friends of the paper and to the general Wilmington public, among whom he has cast his lot for the future.

Cargo of Fertilizers.

The schooner William Linthicum arrived last night from Baltimore with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the the Swift Fertilizer Works. The Linthicum is of 148 tons burden, Capt. Flowers, and reports to C. D. Mafflt. The arrival of the Linthicum, with two others yesterday, adds considerably to the sailing craft now receiving and discharging cargoes here.

LOCAL MEMBERS WILL ATTEND

Meeting of National Association of Credit Men in Minneapolis Attracts Large Wilmington Delegation—Leave.

Messrs. L. B. Rogers, president; S. R. Keyes, secretary-treasurer, Louis E. Hall, H. L. Hunt and D. D. Barber, of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men, will leave this evening via the Atlantic Coast Line for Minneapolis, Minn., where they go to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men, which will convene there next Tuesday.

They will be away for ten days or two weeks. They will meet the Eastern delegates from Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, and other points in Chicago, leaving the Windy City Monday in a special train for Minneapolis. The train is to be known as the "President's Special." The meeting will be attended by about 1,500 delegates from every section of the United States and among the speakers will be men of National reputation. The officers of the association are: F. H. McAdow, Chicago; first vice president, Harry New, Cleveland, Ohio; second vice president, J. W. Spangler, Seattle, Wash.; secretary and treasurer, Chas. E. Meek, New York.

The association was organized in 1896, at Toledo, Ohio, with only 58 delegates present and from this it has grown in 15 years at the rate of 1,000 a year, the membership now being nearly 15,000. The organization is the largest and most important association having to do with financial and credit matters in the world. It represents all the largest and most important manufacturers, wholesalers and bankers in the United States with invested capital of over three billion dollars. There are local associations in every important city in the United States, there being 71 in number. There are 42 bureaus for the exchange of credit information and ledger experience and 42 adjustment bureaus for the handling of the estates of failed creditors. These bureaus are effecting the saving of thousands of dollars to creditors and in innumerable cases prevent failures.

LONG SESSION OF COURT.

White Man Given Six Months on the Roads for Abandonment—Appeal.

With Substitute Recorder George Harriss presiding, the Recorder's court was in session for about three hours yesterday and several cases of some interest were disposed of, probably the most important being the one in which Herman Schlever, a well known white man, was charged with abandonment of his wife. It appears that he not only abandoned his wife, but had some of her clothing which he refused to let her have. The judgment of the court was that he be sentenced to six months on the county roads, judgment to be suspended upon condition that he return his wife's clothes and pay the costs of the action. Through his attorney, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., the defendant took an appeal to Superior Court, giving bond for his appearance at the next term of higher court. Woodus Kellum, Esq., represented Mrs. Schlever.

C. H. Ellers and J. L. Bordeaux, the young white men who engaged in a personal encounter at Water and Market streets early yesterday morning, were tried on the charge of an affray. Ellers was found not guilty, while Bordeaux was required to pay $25 and costs. Sis Baldwin and Ada Fulton, colored, were charged with an affray. The former was found guilty and fined $25 and costs, or 30 days on the farm. There were two other cases against the Fulton woman, assault with deadly weapon and damage to personal property, it being alleged that she broke open a door of the house of Jennie Robertson. She was given six months for damage to personal property, while judgment was suspended in the other cases. R. F. Brooks, Esq., represented Sis Baldwin.

Dr. Chas. T. Harper was found not guilty of the charge of exceeding the speed limit with his automobile.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Mary Ida Swain to J. Haughton James, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Princess, 70 feet east of 19th street, 70x150 feet in size; W. H. McEachern and wife to Mary E. English, for $500 and other considerations, one acre of land at the intersection of the Newbern branch of the A. C. L. with MacRae tract of land, the same being near 14th street; Addison Hewlett and wife to Beulah Walton, for $1 and other considerations, lot in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of John Hewlett and others; J. W. Yates, trustee, to J. F. Rulfs, Jr., for $10 lots Nos. 24 and 22 on the "Bronx", the former being 33x100 feet and the latter 66.5x91.3 feet in size; Cyrus S. VanAmringe to Thos. Swain and Erla Roberts Swain, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Orange, 95 feet east of Sixth street, 37x165 feet in size; Mrs. R. R. Gore to D. L. Gore, for $10 and other considerations, 690 acres of land in Cape Fear township, adjoining lands of O. D. Hausley and others.

EXCURSION FARES TO THE EAST.

The following low round-trip rates from Wilmington are announced: Washington, $16; Baltimore, $18.00; Philadelphia, $22.80, and New York, $26.00.

Stop-overs allowed at any point en route within final limit (October 31), on both the going and return journeys.

For reservation 'phone 160.

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Velvet slippers. Another shipment just received at Rehder's. Black velvet pumps, no strap the $2.00 kind, Special Friday and Saturday, at $1.48. **

MEMORY OF LATE ISAAC BEAR

Resolutions Adopted by Chamber of Commerce at Regular Meeting Yesterday—Proposed New Enterprise Discussed.

Suitable resolutions upon the death of the late Mr. Isaac Bear, a prominent member of the organization, were adopted by the Chamber of Commerce in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon with President M. J. Corbett presiding and a large number of members in attendance, the remainder of the session being devoted to a discussion of the new enterprise Mr. Geo. A. Simpson proposes to establish in this city provided the desired encouragement is given by local business men.

The adoption of the resolutions on the death of Mr. Bear by a rising vote followed eulogistic remarks by Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, and Mr. L. B. Rogers, both of whom knew the deceased well and spoke in the highest terms of him. The resolutions were drafted by a committee, composed of Messrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, Geo. R. French and H. G. Smallbones, and are as follows:

"The commercial community of our city and section has sustained a great loss in the death of Isaac Bear, who for many years was actively engaged in the wholesale dry goods business here.

"He was a man of unusual ability and lovable character; true to his friends who will miss his friendly advice.

"He was a good citizen, ever ready to assist in all laudable undertakings. His hand and heart were ever open to the distressed. He will indeed be missed. Our Chamber has lost a valuable member.

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That we extend to his brother and relatives our sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss.

"That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent his family."

For more than an hour the Chamber discussed with Mr. Simpson his proposition to establish a manufacturing plant in this city and the special committee appointed a few days ago made report through Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur to the effect that from investigations made there is no doubt of the selling quality of the products manufactured by Mr. Simpson's company, a branch of which the local plant would be. Telegrams received by the committee from several dealers going to show this were read to the meeting. In his remarks to the Chamber, Mr. Simpson said that Wilmington is exceptionally well located for manufacturing enterprises and that it should be the manufacturing center of North and South Carolina. The proposition was referred to the manufacturing committee for further investigation of certain other phases, Mr. Simpson inviting the fullest investigation of the Chamber into every feature of the business.

EXCURSION FROM CHARLOTTE.

Pritchard Memorial Sunday School Coming on June 28th.—Rates.

The Charlotte Chronicle of the past week, has the following of local interest:

"The committee having in charge the ninth annual excursion of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday School to Wilmington, has been quite fortunate in securing the special rate of $2 per day, including rooms and meals, both at the Seashore Hotel and Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, each of which have a capacity of 400 guests. Mr. C. E. Hooper, of the Oceanic Hotel, writes the committee that he shall take great delight in entertaining a large number of his Charlotte friends. In addition to this, a number of cottages located at the beach have indicated their desire to entertain the Charlotte excursionists at rates all the way from $1 to $2 per day. Everything points to an unusually large crowd to go to the beach on Wednesday, the 28th instant."

Boy Struck by Ice Wagon.

Bennie Rogers, a delivery boy for the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., while on his way to make a delivery of some packages about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was struck by an ice wagon on Fourth, near Chesnut street, but was not seriously injured. It is said that the driver of the wagon did not even stop to see whether the boy had been injured. The lad lay in the street until Mr. C. C. Covington, in an automobile came up a few minutes later and carried him to the drug store, where his few bruises were given attention, and he was later sent to the office of Dr. Akerman.

Two Schooners Arrived.

The schooners A. B. Barteaux and Estelle arrived yesterday, both reporting to C. D. Mafflt. The first named is from Barbadoes, B. W. I., and brings cargo of molasses for the C. C. Covington Company, and the Estelle comes from Jersey City with cargo of salt for discharge at the Seaboard Air Line warehouses. The Barteaux is a British schooner of 398 tons and visited this port last season, Capt. Barteaux being the master. The Estelle is 324 tons and her master is Capt. Grississ. The Barteaux was at quarantine yesterday and will come up to the city today.

Infant Daughter Dead.

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Thompson in the death of their infant daughter, Mary E. Thompson, aged 18 months, which occurred at 6 o'clock last evening at the family home, No. 708 Castle street. The funeral will be conducted from the saddened home at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating, and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

7c, 8c and 10c fancy lawn, Special Friday from 10 to 12 o'clock. Big variety, limit 10 yards to customer. Price only 5c per yard at Rehder's. **

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF BAND

Mayor Smith Speaker Last Night at Annual Meeting of Independent Band of Wilmington—Election of Officers.

Wilmington can now boast of a brass band. In fact, she has had such an organization for the past 12 months but only a few people knew it for the young men desired that no public announcement be made until they had had at least a year's practice together. Last night was the first anniversary of the band and the event was appropriately celebrated at the home of the retiring president, Mr. B. D. Hamilton, to whom is due largely the credit for the formation of the band.

The meeting last night was held in the same room as the organization meeting 12 months ago. Mayor Joseph D. Smith was a guest of honor at the meeting and he made a short address in which he spoke words of encouragement for the members, saying among other things that Wilmington has felt the need of a good band such as this promises to be. He was introduced by Mr. B. D. Hamilton. Following the remarks of the Mayor Mr. J. D. James, a member of the band, spoke briefly, after which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—J. D. James, Sr.
Vice President—E. F. Fales.
Secretary and Treasurer—Victor Stephenson.
Leader—R. L. Sanford.
Instructor—J. A. Fettel.
Business Manager—B. D. Hamilton.
Sergeant—J. D. James, Jr.
Trustees—Kelly Smith, J. N. Padrick, Ralph Herring.

At the organization meeting one year ago the band was named by Miss Florence Hamilton, little daughter of Mr. Hamilton, the Independent Spasmodic Band of Wilmington, evidently having in mind the many previous attempts made to form a band in this city. The band not only stuck but has grown in numbers, so Miss Florence last night requested that the name be changed to the Independent Cape Fear Band of Wilmington, which was acceded to by a unanimous vote. Following the transaction of routine business, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. Selections by the band during the evening added much to the occasion. The band is now ready for public engagements.

The following are the members of the organization: Messrs. R. L. Sanford, B. D. Hamilton, E. F. Fales, J. D. James, Sr., J. D. James, Jr., O. E. Padrick, J. N. Padrick, Ernest Davis, Kelly Smith, Ralph Herring, A. H. Matthews, H. E. Fales, S. B. Braswell, Victor Stephenson, O. O. Whitlock, C. Whitlock, L. R. Street and C. E. Craig.

RACES ON THE LOCAL TRACK

Matinees Next Week, Preliminary to Big Races of the Pee Dee Circuit—Grounds in Shape and Horses Arrived.

Preliminary to the races of the Pee Pee circuit on the local track, July 7th to 8th, the Wilmington Driving Association has arranged for matinees Friday and Saturday of next week, announcement of which was made yesterday and will be received with genuine pleasure and interest by all lovers of horse races throughout this section. There will probably be some 10 or 12 horses entered in the preliminary races and rivalry will be keen.

The Wilmington association is a member of the Pee Dee Circuit which is made up principally of South Carolina towns, and some unusually fine races are expected on the local track. The stables of the Wilmington Driving Association have been completed and there are already eight horses on the grounds. Work on the grandstand was begun some days ago and is progressing rapidly, being complete except the cover. The race track is in fine shape.

Among the Wilmington owners of fine race horses, some of which are at the stables on the grounds, are: Dr. M. M. Caldwell, president of the association, four horses; Mr. Bardin, of the Bardin Motor Co., two; Mr. J. J. Darby, one; Mr. C. W. Mills, one; Mr. F. P. Lamb, one; Mr. W. H. McEachern, one, and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, one. It is expected that most of these will be entered in the Pee Dee Circuit races.

The track is located on the suburban line just this side of Winter Park Gardens and the Tidewater Power Co. have granted fare of 5 cents for all the races. The admission to the grounds for the preliminary races will be 25 cents.

Daughters of Rebekah.

The Daughters of Rebekah will have their excursion on the steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach today and an occasion of rare enjoyment is assured all who attend. The excursion is for the benefit of the school fund of the I. O. O. F. Home at Goldsboro and it should be largely patronized. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents. There will be plenty of entertainment and refreshments for all who attend.

Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or any throat or lung trouble it is supreme. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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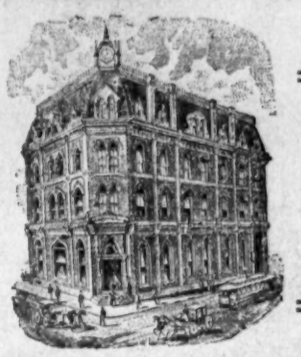

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DON'T WANT FRANCHISE.

Wilmington Does Not Desire Berth in the Carolina League.

While Wilmington was anxious a week ago for a place in the Carolina Baseball League, the local fans would not now take the franchise of any of the six towns of the association at any figure. Yesterday Mr. William Struthers, Jr., received a telegram from the Charlotte club offering Wilmington its franchise and the day before a proposition was received from Anderson, S. C. Both offers were rejected by the local fans, who have doubts of the league holding together much longer. When it was published last week that Wilmington was making an effort to secure Anderson's franchise, statements appeared in several newspapers to the effect that Anderson fans had stated that there was not enough money in Wilmington among the fans to buy the franchise, and this rather raised the ire of the Wilmington fans, especially since a letter was received from a member of the Anderson club about the same time stating that the franchise was for sale to Wilmington but that it was desired to keep matter strictly quiet for awhile. The attitude of the Anderson fans promptly had much to do with the decision of the local fans to have nothing to do with the Carolina League.

RAINS HAVE BEEN GENERAL.

Showers in All Districts of Cotton Belt Except Very Few in West.

The Cotton Region Bulletin issued yesterday from the Weather Bureau shows that showers have fallen in all districts of the belt except the Montgomery, Memphis, Houston and Oklahoma districts. Some heavy showers occurred in the Carolinas and in Northern Florida. Temperatures have remained high over the greater portion of the belt. For the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the rainfall at Wilmington was .22, Charlotte 1.12, Cheraw 1.38, Florence 1.11, Greensboro 1.25, Lumberton .65, Newbern .03, while there was no rain at Goldsboro, Raleigh and Weldon.

Other heavy rainfalls in the belt were Charleston 1.40, St. George, S. C., 1.40, St. Matthews, S. C., 1.50, Yemassee 1.70, Gainesville, Fla., 1.50, Lake City, Fla. 1.10 Batesburg, 1.00, Columbia, S. C., 1.90.

DIED.

THOMPSON—At the family home, No. 708 Castle street, Thursday, June 8th, 1911, at 6 P. M., MARY E. THOMPSON, infant daughter of Chas. H. and Lula N. Thompson, aged 18 months.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from residence; interment in Bellevue cemetery. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

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SOCIETY

Mr. Robert Bridgers returned yesterday from college to spend the Summer holidays.

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Miss Theodore LeGrand left yesterday for Marietta, Ga., to visit friends for a few weeks.

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Miss Almeria Stevenson returned from the Johns Hopkins University to spend the Summer.

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Miss Annie Campbell, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Cronly, on North Ninth street.

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Miss Almeria Stevenson returned yesterday from Hollins Institute, where she has been attending school.

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Mrs. Clarence Myers, who has been visiting her parents in Newbern for the past few weeks, returned to the city yesterday.

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Mr. Vaughn Smith, who has been attending college at Washington, D. C., has returned to the city for the Summer holidays.

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Mrs. Carl H. Davis, Miss Fannie Budd and Master Robt. Budd, of Petersburg, Va., are guests of Mrs. John VanB. Metts at her Summer home on Greenville Sound.

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Among the families who have recently moved to their cottages on Wrightsville Beach are those of Messrs. L. Stein, A. David and J. A. Taylor. The beach is now thickly inhabited and presents a mid-Summer appearance.

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The Philathea Class of Fifth Street Methodist church has arranged for a most delightful moonlight excursion down the river tonight on the steamer Wilmington and invites all its friends and the general public to go on the trip. The steamer will leave her wharf at 7:30 P. M. and there will be music and refreshments, the latter feature being something new on an outing of this kind and doubtless will prove highly successful.

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FIRST SOUVENIR DANCE OF SEASON AT LUMINA.

The first souvenir dance of the season at gay Lumina, North Carolina's pleasure palace, was given last night and despite the chilly weather there were many dancers on the floor during the evening and a large number of spectators. With the first note from the splendid orchestra the chilly weather was forgotten, and all had a most delightful time. The souvenir dances at Lumina are ever popular with the large number of visitors from a distance as well as the townspeople. The orchestra this year is said by many to be the best that ever assembled in this city, especially in the dance music. The dancers last night spoke in the highest terms of the music rendered by the orchestra.

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Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—Here and throughout North Carolina there is the keenest interest in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Cheshire, daughter of Rt. Rev. James Blount Cheshire, bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, and Rev. Albert S. Cooper, missionary to China, the marriage having been celebrated in the American Church Mission at Ichang, China, Wednesday, Rev. Daniel T. Huntington officiating. Miss Cheshire and her sister, Miss Annie, left here for China two years ago to take up work as missionaries. The bridegroom is a native of Delaware and has been in China as a missionary for the past seven years. He was in America on a furlough some months ago and paid Raleigh a visit, making quite a pleasing impression here where the splendid young woman he has just married is especially beloved and admired by all who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will continue to reside at Ichang, China, where they are in charge of important missionary work.

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MR. DOUGLAS FLETCHER CLAIMS COLUMBUS BRIDE.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 8.—One of the prettiest June weddings was celebrated at 6:30 o'clock last evening when Mr. Douglas Fletcher received as his bride Miss Cecil Page, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Page, of Columbus county. The home had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with sweet peas and smilax. In the front parlor under an immense palm an improvised altar had been erected.

As Mrs. Oscar L. Clark began playing the prelude to Lohengrin's wedding march, two little girls, Misses Nellie Wooten and Mattie Nance, all in dainty white, came through the rooms carrying streamers of white satin ribbon forming an aisle for the bridal party. First came the noble divine, Frank Wooten, taking his place back of the altar. Then the groom, Mr. Fletcher, attended by Mr. Richard Nance, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Page, cousin of the bride, gowned in white messaline draped with white chiffon, carrying a bouquet of white sweet peas. Then came the ring bearer, little Miss Alice Page, sister of the bride, in a lovely white accordeon plaited china silk, carrying a silver waiter bearing a lovely American Beauty, in whose heart was found the ring. Then came the fair young bride entering on the arm of her father, looking radiantly happy and beautiful in her bridal gown of filmy white with her veil caught in her hair with orange blossoms and reaching to the end of her train, carrying a shower bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair ferns. Just before the ceremony Mrs. W. D. Wooten sang very sweetly "O Promise Me." While Mr. Wooten spoke the words joining two lives for all time, the sweet strains of Schubert's Serenade were played by Mrs. O. L. Clark.

The bride is one of Columbus' most cultured and attractive young women, while Mr. Fletcher is a progressive young man, and is held in the highest esteem.

After congratulations the guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Tommy Page and Mrs. Fletcher, where dainty refreshments were served. In the front room presided over by Mrs. A. Nance and Mrs. Dexter Page, was a costly and beautiful array of wedding gifts from friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left on the 10:30 train 'mid a shower of rice and good wishes for a bridal tour, after which they will be at home in Columbus county.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday making business calls.

—T. C. Wooten, Esq., of LaGrange, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Croom, of Burgaw, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parker, of Parkersburg, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mars. J. E. Shannon have returned from Washington, D. C., where they have been visiting relatives.

—Mr. W. B. Darrow, general superintendent of transportation of this division of the A. C. L., spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. G. A. Jones, editor of that unique and sprightly publication, the Square Deal, of Snow Hill, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Miss Douglass Hand, Miss Katie Bannerman, of Burgaw, and Mrs. L. G. Herring, of Dublin, Ga.

—Mr. E. C. Wooten, of Clarkton, representing the Progressive Farmer, is in the city on a business trip for the excellent publication which he represents.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were R. C. Powell, Whiteville; George M. Rose, Esq., of Fayetteville; Lawrence Brett, of Wilson, and D. McRackan, of Whiteville.

—Col. John VanB. Metts leaves today for San Antonio, Texas, where he goes with other North Carolina military officers to receive instructions from the regulars during the maneuvers there.

SUIT AGAINST SONS.

Mrs. Henrietta Harrell Brings Claim and Delivery Proceedings.

In Superior Court late yesterday afternoon claim and delivery proceedings were brought by Mrs. Henrietta Harrell, administratrix of the late Mr. George Harrell, her husband, who passed away last Sunday, against Messrs. W. A. and Augustus Harrell, her sons, for the recovery of the store and stock of goods at corner of Sixth and Queen streets, household and kitchen furniture, one horse, buggy, wagon, etc. The papers were placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox at 6:30 o'clock and served a few minutes later. The property was placed in charge of Mr. W. H. Howe, as guard, during the night. The defendants may regain possession of the property by giving replevy bond within the next three days.

It appears that Mrs. Harrell had not been living with her husband for some time, but made her home with her relatives in Onslow county, and the sons took charge of their father's effects upon his death. Mrs. Harrell qualified as administratrix of her husband's estate and then brought the claim and delivery proceedings for the property. Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, and Attorney Wooten, of Kinston, appear for the plaintiff, while Kellum & Loughlin represent the defendants.

SOUTHPORT PEOPLE HERE.

Number of Prominent Citizens of Sister City in Wilmington.

In the city last night were a number of prominent Southport citizens, who came up on business and will spend the day here. In the party are Messrs. H. W. Hood, S. B. Northrop, R. C. Cool and H. P. O'Hagan and they are enthusiastic over the outlook for the early development of their town with the coming of the new railroad connection, mention of which has previously been made. Mr. Hood, who is one of the leading merchants of Southport, is preparing to erect a handsome two-story brick store in the town to meet the requirements of his large and increasing business. Mr. O'Hagan is his architect and they were here yesterday looking into the market for materials, etc. Mr. Cool has recently been elected secretary of the Southport Chamber of Commerce and is fully alive to the possibilities of his town under the present conditions. They have been cordially received by many friends in Wilmington, who are interested in the great developments now going on at Southport.

ELKS' TEMPLE IMPROVEMENTS.

Refunding Bonds to be Issued and Work on Extensions to Begin.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. E., held last night, Exalted Ruler H. E. Longley presiding, the resolutions authorizing the issue for refunding bonds to cover the present outstanding obligations of the lodge, and providing the funds for the early improvement of the Temple property on North Front street, were unanimously approved and the work will now go forward at once. The refunding bonds have already been floated at a premium and the contract for the extensive improvements to the Temple as previously outlined, has been let to Mr. Joseph Schad, the well known builder, of this city. A part of the material has already been ordered, and this work will go forward with all despatch possible.

At the meeting last night the Atlantic City reunion was also discussed with much interest, and the probabilities are that a large number of members of the local lodge will attend, occupying a special Pullman from this city to Washington, where the delegation will be joined by other North Carolina lodges, and they will proceed to Atlantic City in a body.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Members of the Wilmington Gun Club are reminded that the weekly shoot on the grounds at 17th and Castle streets takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the time having been changed from Saturday to Friday.

—Fifty years ago today was fought the first land battel of the Civil War at Bethel Church, Va. Those who took part in the battle now living in Wilmington are: Capt. Jas. H. Taylor, Sr., Major W. H. Bernard and Mr. L. Leon.

—There will be an important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the W. L. I. Armory of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., at which plans for entertaining the State reunion in August will be discussed. All members of the camp are urged to be present.

—Cherokee Tribe of Red Men will run its excursion to Carolina Beach Wednesday of next week. There will be many interesting features, principal among which will be the war dance. There will be ample boat service and the crowds will doubtless be large.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard deeply sympathize with them in the death of their young son, George Shepard, which occurred at the family residence, No. 211 Harnett street, yesterday morning. The body was taken in the afternoon to Woodside for interment.

—The electrical storms during the past few days played havoc with the local telephone connections. The company has a number of experienced men at work putting the 'phones in order, but it was stated yesterday that there are 200 yet out of commission. They are being reached just as rapidly as possible.

—Report of Treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of May, 1911: Receipts, New Hanover county, $125; Mrs. Walter Smallbones, $5; Mrs. W., $2. Disbursements, Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $152; rent for those in need, $11; cash help, $3.80; telephone, $2.33.

—At a called meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery at Chadbourn Wednesday night, Rev. L. T. Newland was ordained a minister of the Gospel to work as an evangelist. Those present were Revs. J. M. Plowden, F. B. Smith, and J. S. Crowley and Ruling Elder Geo. C. Worth. Mr. Plowden presided as moderator.

DOWN THE CAROLINA CENTRAL

Editor Wade Harris Writes Interestingly of His Travels to Wilmington and the Beaches—Some Observations.

No part of any State paper is more interesting than the editorial page of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle. Occasionally Editor Wade Harris gets off on a little jaunt to mountains or seashore and he always has something interesting to write when he gets back to his sanctum. He was in Wilmington and at the beaches earlier in the week and here is what he saw and heard:

"First off, the old weather sharps on the coast, say it is going to rain all month. That is, June is going to be about as wet as May was dry, but they also say there will not be too much rain for the crops. The train from Charlotte for Wilmington, Monday night, ran into a big rain near Lumberton, and from there to the coast there was a heavy downpour, the water standing in lakes in the depressions in the cotton and corn fields and the ditches along the roads were brimfull. It looked good. Yesterday afternoon there was rain all the way from Wilmington to Charlotte—a steady, heavy downpour. One incident will show how the people felt about the rain. In a cotton field near Maxton a farmer was seen walking about in the rain, hatless and coatless and waving his arms. No doubt he was shouting, but his voice could not be heard from the train. Despite the long siege of dry weather, the crops look fine. In that section of the State, as here, cotton is much in advance of corn, but the stands of both are good. At Wilmington we met Representative Brown, of Columbus county, and he was jubilant over fields of knee-high cotton. He says that while the drought cut the strawberry crop short, there was compensation in the splendid prices the growers received.

Mr. Charles E. Hooper, proprietor of the Buford Hotel, is installed for the season in the Oceanic, formerly the Tarrymoore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach. His chief assistant is Mr. George Norman, whose services at the Buford are popularly remembered. Aside from being in splendid hands—there is no better pair than Hooper and Norman—the hotel has been vastly improved. The lobby has been entirely transformed. There is class to it. It is as handsomely fitted up as a city hotel office and the loggio for the ladies is a fine idea. A large semi-circular portico has been built at the main entrance and a covered promenade leads from this to the railroad station nearby. Another new feature is a three-story observatory. The view from this takes in a great expanse of ocean and sound, and the young people will find it an ideal trysting place. The convention hall has been fitted up with swings, hobby horses, merry-go-rounds and other devices as a children's playroom. The dining room has been equipped with new tables and tableware and the service is up to the Buford standard. On the whole the Oceanic is now a model resort hotel. A man may be a growler when he goes there, but he will leave his growl at the front door.

It was quite agreeable, but not at all surprising, to hear Mr. Hooper so well spoken of. The people of Wilmington seem to have already made his acquaintance. With his advent there comes a new condition on the beach—co-operation in making it a popular place. Mr. Hooper and the Hinton Brothers, the latter proprietors of the popular Seashore Hotel (built by the way, by a Charlotte man) work in entire accord.

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RE-CLASSIFICATION OF RATES

Wilmington Soon to be Rated for Lowest Insurance in State—Work Now About Completed—Some Figures.

The re-classification of insurance rates on Wilmington property by the Southeastern Underwriters' Association, which has been in progress the past two or three months, is now about completed and when the new rates go into effect Wilmington will be the only city in the State ranking "first class" in the insurance schedules.

The work here has been in charge of Mr. John A. Stevenson and while necessarily tedious, it has been done in a very thorough manner and the city will greatly benefit as a result of the re-classification. Wilmington is entitled to this re-classification by reason of its splendid paid fire department and the recent rehabilitation of the waterworks system, which is now second to none in North Carolina. An estimate of the number of dwellings in the city is 8,000 and combined with something over 2,000 business and other structures, the total will be something over 10,000.

This, of course, does not include the several very thriving Wilmington suburbs. Mr. Stevenson expects to complete his work here in a few days and very shortly thereafter, Wilmington will begin to enjoy the lower insurance rates to which it is entitled under the new classification. In this connection it will be interesting to know that North Carolina now enjoys the lowest insurance rates in the South and a rate which very much lower than the average for the entire United States. Property owners will be glad to know that the new rates will soon be in effect and the savings in insurance every year by the new classificatin will amount up in the thousands in the aggregate.

SOUTHPORT RAILWAY.

Work on New Line Being Rapidly Pushed Forward.

The Southport News of this week says:

"These days are bustling days on the line of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southport Railroad and all energy is being exerted in the construction of the line between here and Bolivia, against Just 1st, for on July 4th, it is planned that this road will unite with the town in celebrating the advent to a railroad.

"The grading is completed to very near the city limits. While track is being laid at the rate of one-half mile per day by a large force of hands this side of Bolivia. It is seen that the force must hustle in order to reach here by the first of the month.

"President Z. W. Whitehead was in town yesterday making final arrangements for entrance to the city limits, and bore the stamp of a very busy man because he has in hand considerable details in putting this road through on schedule time. He is pleased with the outlook on the road and feels assured that he will be successful in reaching here on time. If he succeeds in doing this he will prove himself to be a most successful manager and one of unusual capacity to accomplish great things in a short time. Let the good work go on."

Granted Two Months Vacation.

At a business meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, Dr. J. H. Foster, the popular and beloved pastor, was granted a vacation of two months during the present Summer. Dr. and Mrs. Foster will take splendid advantage of the vacation in a tour of Europe, which they have been planning for some time. The pulpit of the First Church will be occupied during July by Rev. Calder Willingham and the first two Sabbaths in August by Rev. Mr. Sullivan, of Washington. Members of Dr. Foster's congregation and hundreds of personal friends in Wilmington wish he and Mrs. Foster a delightful trip abroad and a safe return in the early Fall.

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Grand Theatre.

And still they come! Anyone that thinks that the management is asleep had just better step in and see what good shows are being offered. Yesterday the Grand presented one of the greatest bills of pictures ever seen in this city. Today's is just a repetition of the same story. Four of the very latest make of pictures will be offered among which will be found an Edison, a Vitagraph and two other new makes. There will be fun aplenty and Grand patrons are guaranteed a very pleasant evening. On next Monday Mr. Harry Tally and wife will open an engagement at the Grand. Mr. Tally has just filled a contract with the Victor Phonograph Company, and there is perhaps no singer in the United States better known than he. He was for eight years tenor with the Empire City Quartette, which as everyone knows is considered the best organization of its kind in existence. Mr. Solky is bringing this couple to the Grand at a tremendous salary and they should create quite a sensation in the city. The doors open daily at 2 P. M. Come in and cool off and see a good show in a thoroughly modern theatre.

At the Bijou.

For merit the present week is proving a big one at the Bijou, and the attendance is really remarkable, considering the style of the weather. But the fact that people will crowd the Bijou no matter the inclemency of the weather attests as to its popularity, and such popularity can but be born of a high artistic standard. The films this week have been wonderful creations and have been greatly enjoyed and the enterprise of the Bijou management has been highly praised. Yesterday's offering was another giant one. It was filled with novelty and surprises in the motion picture line, while the musical numbers were of the merry and clever type. Today will bring forth another fine programme of films, and more select, bright musical numbers. Laugh pictures will be at the fore largely today, and the fun will be of the wholesome type, too. In fact, refinement is one of the cardinal principles of the Bijou and no film that is in the slightest offensive is allowed to flash upon the screen. Every film is personally beheld by the managers before it is exhibited.

FELL FROM SECOND STORY.

Horrible experience of Child in Somnambulistic State.

While in a somnambulistic state early yesterday morning, Frederick Jewell, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Jewell, of this city, got up from his bed on the second story of his parents' residence, walked over to the window, through which he sped to the ground below. His father was awakened just in time to see the child disappear through the window. He hurried to the yard and was glad to find the child sitting on the ground, apparently not seriously injured. While it is too early to determine indefinitely the extent of the child's injury, it is hoped by many friends of the family that he will be fully recovered in a few days from his horrible experience.

NEGRO COOK DROWNED.

John Sampson Lost Life While Crossing from Steamer to Lighter.

John Sampson, colored, cook on the river steamer Catherine, was drowned in the Cape Fear river, on the west side, opposite Dock street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when he lost his balance in attempting to step from the steamer onto a lighter and fell into the water backwards, evidently his head striking the bottom of the lighter in rising for he was not again seen. Sampson had been in employ of the steamer for some time. The body had not been recovered yesterday afternoon.

Kingston, N. Y., June 9.—Henry Abbey, poet and literateur, of this city, died last night at a sanitarium at Tenafly, N. J. He was born in Kingston in 1842. His first book of poems, "May Dreams," was published in 1862, and afterwards he published eight volumes of poems and contributed extensively to numerous magazines. He was a member of the Authors' Club of New York.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET ON DECLINE

Rains Cause Drop of Nine Points in Futures—Spot Tumbles From 10.95 to 10.85 — Bulls Not Deterred—Steady Liverpool Market.

New York, June 8.—Reports of good rains over the greater part of the eastern belt, relieving apprehension of drought in that section, were followed by more or less general selling in the cotton market today, and while one of the leading bull brokers was a persistent buyer, presumably on continued dry weather in the southwest, the market closed barely steady net unchanged to nine points lower.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1@7 points, on covering by some of yesterday's sellers, who were probably influenced by the fairly steady showing of the Liverpool market and the failure of the weather map to show any rain except at a few points along the seaboard.

Old crop positions were barely steady, right after the opening, owing to a renewal of liquidation, but unfavorable crop accounts from the southwest helped the new crop months, and during the first half hour Fall and Winter deliveries sold about ten to thirteen points above the closing figures of yesterday. Offerings increased sufficiently to check the upward movement around this level, with continued liquidation of the old crop positions, tending to unsettle the market, which became very weak right after the publication of the official weather detail, showing good and quite sufficient rains in the sections of the eastern belt from which drought reports had been received earlier in the week. A prominent bull broker continued to buy new crop positions on a scale down, and after selling 2 to 12 points net lower, the market rallied to a net advance of 5@8 points on covering, but when moderate profit taking by shorts had run its course, it looked as though the leading bull was about the only buyer, and new crop positions reported the lowest points in the late trading. The close was a little up from the bottom on the near months, but at practically the lowest on later deliveries which are net unchanged to 5 points under yesterday's close, and about 13 points off from the early high point.

Receipts today, 3,161 bales, against 1,588 last week, 20,000, against 27,724 last week, and 41,701 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 200, against 1,226 last year, and at Houston, 115, against 150 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 40 points lower. Middling uplands, 15.85; middling gulf, 16.10; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	15.61	....	....	15.46
July	15.75	15.77	15.58	15.60
August	15.17	15.24	15.03	15.09
September	13.81	13.85	13.76	13.76
October	13.50	13.58	13.42	13.42
November	....	....	....	13.39
December	13.43	13.53	13.38	13.39
January	13.43	13.52	13.38	13.38
March	13.51	13.58	13.47	13.42

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15 7-16; net receipts, 743; gross receipts, 743; stock, 17,196; coastwise, 3,022.

New Orleans—Quiet, 15 7-16; net receipts, 200; gross receipts, 200; sales, 260; stock, 76,713.

Mobile—Quiet, 15¾; net receipts, 46; gross receipts, 46; stock, 7,186.

Savannah — Steady, 15½; net receipts, 551; gross receipts, 551; sales, 17; stock, 16,015.

Charleston—Nominal, 15⅝; stock, 6,333; coastwise, 200.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 3,653.

Norfolk—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 205; gross receipts, 205; stock, 13,965; coastwise, 476.

Baltimore—Nominal, 16; stock, 4,381.

New York—Quiet, 15.85; gross receipts, 979; stock, 123,625; continent, 5,341; coastwise, 530.

Boston—Nominal, 15.85; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 51; stock, 15,017; Great Britain, 25.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 16.10; stock, 1,240.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 14.15; gross receipts, 1,415; Japan, 1,415.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 3,161; Great Britain, 25; continent, 5,341; Japan, 1,415; stock, 285,804.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 6,023; Great Britain, 4,874; France, 25,214; continent, 1,734.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,836,913; Great Britain, 3,223,596; France, 888,654; continent, 2,025,844; Japan, 147,483; Mexico, 2,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 115; gross receipts, 115; shipments, 665; stock, 19,357.

Augusta—Quiet, 15⅝; gross receipts, 73; shipments, 477; sales, 481; stock, 8,812.

Memphis—Steady, 15 5-16; net receipts, 58; gross receipts, 440; shipments, 1,630; sales, 100; stock, 45,065.

St. Louis—Dull, 15⅝; net receipts, 60; gross receipts, 251; shipments, 497; stock, 10,631.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 351; gross receipts, 351; shipments, 325; stock, 19,977.

Little Rock—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 59; gross receipts, 59; shipments, 662; stock, 10,135.

Louisville—Firm, 15 5-16.

Total today—Net receipts, 643; 1,289; shipments, 4,254; sales, 281; stock, 113,077.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, June 8—Fear as to the effect the government crop report would have on the price of wheat made the market heavy today. Final trading showed a net decline of ⅝ to ¾@7⅞. The end of the session left corn the same as last night to ¼ below, oats off a shade to ⅛@⅜c., and provisions, running from unchanged to 20 cents advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 91¾@92¼; No. 3, red, 90@91¾; No. 2, hard, 92¾@94; No. 3, hard, 90@91; No. 1, northern, 98@1.02; No. 2, northern, 95@1.00; No. 3, northern, 94@1.00; No. 2, spring, 93@98; No. 3, spring, 92@94; velvet chaff, 88@96; durum, 85@92.

Corn—No. 2, 53¾@54¼; No. 2, white, 54@54½; No. 2, yellow, 54@54½; No. 3, 53@53¾; No. 3, white, 53½@54; No. 3, yellow, 53¾@54¼; No. 4, 48@50; No. 4, white, 49@50½; No. 4, yellow, 49@51.

Oats—No. 2, 35¼@35½; No. 2, white, 37½@38¼; No. 3, white, 36¾@37¼; No. 4, white, 36@37; standard, 37@37¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	91⅞	91⅞	90¾	91¼
Sept	89¾	89¾	88⅞	89⅜
Dec	91⅜	91⅜	90¼	91⅛
Corn:				
July	54½	54⅝	53⅞	54⅛
Sept	55⅜	55⅞	55⅛	55⅜
Dec	54⅛	54½	53⅞	54½
Oats:				
July	37⅞	37⅝	36⅜	37
Sept	38	38¼	38½	38
Dec	29½	29½	28¾	28⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
July	14.95	15.05	14.95	15.05
Sept	14.70	14.85	14.70	14.85
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.22½	8.22½	8.20	8.20
Sept	8.32½	8.35	8.30	8.32½
Dec	7.95	8.00	7.95	8.00
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.10	8.10	8.05	8.07½
Sept	8.07½	8.10	8.07½	8.07½
Jan	7.32½	7.32½	7.30	7.32½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 8.—Spot cotton, dull; prices, 6 points lower; American middling fair, 8.83; good middling, 8.33; middling, 8.31; low middling, 8.11; good ordinary, 7.65; ordinary, 7.60.

The sales of the day were 2,000, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 300 American. Receipts, none.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. June, 8.11; June and July, 7.99½; July and August, 7.94; August and September, 7.60½; September and October, 7.30; October and November, 7.15; November and December, 7.00½; December and January, 7.00½; January and February, 7.07; February and March, 7.06; March and April, 7.09.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Wm. Linthicum, 148 tons, Flowers, Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

Br. schr. A. B. Barteaux, 398 tons, Barteaux, Barbadoes, B. W. I., C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Estelle, 324 tons, Crissliss, Jersey City, C. D. Maffitt.

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A. B. Barteaux, 398 tons, Barteaux, C. D. Maffitt.

Estelle, 324 tons, Crissliss, C. D. Maffitt.

Bessie Whiting, 331 tons, Harding, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—21 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Sharpe Shallotte—20 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Total—41 casks spirits turpentine; 170 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 8.—Flour, quiet and unchanged.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 97, elevator, and 98 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at a net decline of ⅝@1⅛c.; July, 97¼; September, 95⅝.

Corn—Steady. Export, new, No. 2, 61½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ⅛@⅜c. net higher; July, 62⅝c.; September, 62½; December, 62¼.

Oats—Firmer. Standard white, 43½. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 6 points higher. Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 12⅝@12¾; Santos, No. 4, 13c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@15.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Weak. Bermuda, per barrel, 6.50@7.00; Southern, No. 1, 4.50@6.50; No. 2, 2.50@4.50; culls, 2.00@2.50; old, 2.20@2.50.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet today, business being restricted on account of the convention festivities. Prices were lower, under scattered liquidation. Futures closed 2@6 points net lower. June, 6.55@6.59; July, 6.58@6.60; August, 6.63@6.65; September, 6.60@6.61; October, 6.20@6.22; prime crude, nominal; do., summer yellow, 6.50@6.65; prime winter yellow, 6.50@7.25; prime summer white, 6.50@7.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at 2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.50 per barrel for hard; $5.25 for dip, and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	41
Rosin	170
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year, 15 casks turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 51 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 4th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, new crop, $4.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

Pork—Net, small, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 11c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Dull; .18 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Quiet, at $1.27½ per bushel.

Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 7c per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb. Virginias—Firm. Bunch, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy handpicked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Machine picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 3¼c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, June 8.—Turpentine and rosin, quiet.

Savannah, June 8.—Turpentine, firm, 53¾@54. Sales, 341; receipts, 873; shipments, 1,223; stocks, 17,940. Rosin, firm. Sales, 2,981; receipts, 1,956; shipments, 230; stocks, 75,800. Quote: C, 6.20@6.32½; D, 6.35@6.75; E, 6.72½@6.82½; F, 6.85@6.87½; G, 6.87½@6.90; H, 6.92½; I, 6.90@6.95; K, 6.95@7.00; M, 6.95@7.02½; N, 7.05@7.15; W G, 7.15@7.25; W W, 7.30@7.35.

Charleston, June 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 54. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.40; D, 6.65; F, 6.72½; F, 6.85; G, 6.87½; H and I, 7.90; K and M, 6.95; N, 7.10; W G, 7.15; W W, 7.20.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 8.—Money on call, steady at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¼@2¾ per cent.; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent.; six months, 3¼@3½.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.85@80 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½; Bar silver, 53¼; Mexican dollars, 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 8.—The cotton goods markets ruled quiet and steady. Cotton yarns are listless. Dress goods trade continues light. Men's wear serges for spring are being ordered by the clothing trade and orders are being taken at value.

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STOCKS AFFECTED BY CROPS

Market Was Strong at Opening, but Became Heavy on Bullish Crop Reports — Trust-Busting Talk Depresses Steel.

New York, June 7.—Movements of stocks were governed largely today by influences apart from the usual stock market routine, chief among which were the government's crop report and the monthly statement of the copper producers. High expectations were held of bullish exhibits in both cases and in neither instances were these expectations entirely fulfilled. The market which had been decidedly strong early in the day, became heavy upon publication of the reports, and closed with material losses among the active stocks.

The deterioration of the condition of winter wheat from 86.1 a month ago to 80.4, placed the figures below the ten-year average, which, in Wall street, was regarded as unfavorable news, although it was recognized that a decline during the month of May was normal, and that weather conditions last month plainly foreshadowed a set back. This report served to blight the hopes of optimistic traders, who had bought stocks in the belief that the showing would be a more bullish one. It was pointed out, however, that the report reflected the condition on June 1, and that conditions since that time had been in many ways more favorable for the growing crops. The unusually good report on Spring wheat counteracted to some degree the effect of the winter wheat exhibit, and the statement as a whole, did not materially alter conservative expectations of a prosperous year. Bear traders however seized upon it as an opportunity for a raid, and in their efforts were assisted by disappointed bulls. The selling during the last half hour of trading following publication of the report, was the heaviest of the day, and prices fell off to the lowest point of the session.

Many reports of pronounced improvement in the copper trade had led to such confident expectations of a favorable showing in the producers' monthly statement that some disappointment was shown when an increase of 440,000 pounds in stocks on hand was reported. Amalgamated Copper rallied for a brief interval, but later fell away in common with other metal stocks. The encouraging feature of the report was an increase of more than $13,000,000 pounds in domestic consumption. Despite reports of a lively demand from abroad, however, foreign consumption was slightly below April, and production increased 8,877,000 pounds.

The trading on the stock exchange was active, with considerable confusion of sentiment and irregularity in prices as a result of the various influences to which the market was subjected. In the first hour, prices were carried up rapidly, gains of from 1 to 2 points being made by many of the important issues. The uncertainty as to the character of the copper and crop reports, however, halted the buying and the market became dull. Prices ebbed slowly away until the heavy selling of the late session was begun. United States Steel showed evidence of the pressure which has been observed almost continuously during the week. Persistent buying of the Hill stocks was continued. Denver and Rio Grande, preferred, dropped 4 points. Bonds were generally firm. A few active issues were lower on profit taking. Total sales, par value, $4,807,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks, 505,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31
Amalgamated Copper	67
American Agricultural	56⅜
American Beet Sugar	34¼
American Can	11¼
American Car and Foundry	56¼
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23⅜
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	41¼
American Smelting and Refining	81⅛
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107¼
American Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	120⅜
American Tel. and Tel	132¼
American Tobacco, pfd	97¼
American Woolen	33½
Anaconda Mining Co	39½
Atchison	115⅜
Atchison, pfd	104⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore and Ohio	108⅛
Bethlehem Steel	32¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82⅝
Canadian Pacific	239⅞
Central Leather	31½
Central Leather, pfd	103
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	83¼
Chicago and Alton	28
Chicago Great Western	24⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	45⅞
Chicago and North Western	149¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	128⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34⅝
Colorado and Southern	55½
Consolidated Gas	147¼
Corn Products	14½
Delaware and Hudson	172½
Denver and Rio Grande	30½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	66¼
Distillers' Securities	37½
Erie	35¼
Erie, 1st pfd	54½
Erie, 2nd pfd	45
General Electric	163⅝
Great Northern, pfd	138⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62½
Illinois Central	140½
Interborough-Met	19⅝
Interborough-Met, pfd	52⅝
Inter-Harvester	124¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅝
International Paper	11¼
International Pump	42⅝
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	34½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	69
Laclede Gas	107½
Louisville and Nashville	151¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	30
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	36⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	67⅛
Missouri Pacific	50⅝
National Biscuit	133
National Lead	56
National Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30
New York Central	110
New York, Ontario and Western	44
Norfolk and Western	108
North American	75
Northern Pacific	130⅛
Pacific Mail	25⅜
Pennsylvania	124⅜
People's Gas	106⅝
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	94½
Pittsburg Coal	21½
Pressed Steel Car	36½
Pullman Palace Car	161⅛
Railway Steel Spring	36⅛
Reading	159⅝
Republic Steel	30½
Republic Steel, pfd	94
Rock Island Co	23¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	65⅛
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	46⅝
Southern Pacific	120⅞
Southern Railway	25⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	69⅛
Tennessee Copper	39⅝
Texas and Pacific	29⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	21½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50⅜
Union Pacific	186⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	94
United States Realty	17½
United States Rubber	41⅝
United States Steel	77
United States Steel, pfd	118¼
Utah Copper	47½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	39¾
Wabash	17
Wabash, pfd	38¼
Western Maryland	61¼
Westinghouse Electric	75
Western Union	81
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3½

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 9.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Wednesday, June 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .22; for the month, 1.45 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, June 8, 2.1 feet.

Forecast for North Carolina:

Occasional local showers Friday; Saturday, warmer and generally fair; moderate northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—June 9.

Sun Rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:22 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 19 min.
High water at Southport	6:35 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	9:35 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 8, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	96	72	.0
Asheville	cloudy	74	56	.10
Atlanta	clear	88	62	.0
Augusta	cloudy	78	61	.02
Birmingham	clear	92	70	.0
Boston	pt cldy	70	—	.0
Charleston	cloudy	72	68	1.40
Charlotte	clear	72	64	.22
Chicago	clear	78	50	.0
Galveston	clear	90	74	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	82	70	.02
Memphis	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Mobile	clear	96	74	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	70	.0
New Orleans	clear	98	76	.10
New York	clear	74	58	.0
Palestine	clear	96	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	98	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	72	64	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	76	64	.04
Savannah	cloudy	76	64	.04
Shreveport	clear	100	76	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	90	66	.0
Washington	pt cldy	74	60	.01

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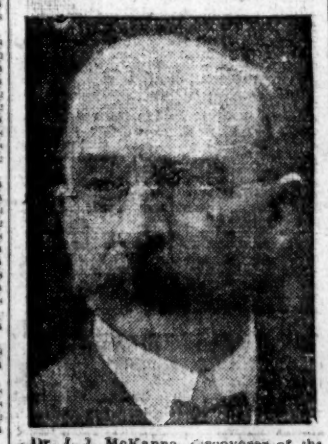

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Wilmington, N. C., June 2nd, 1911.

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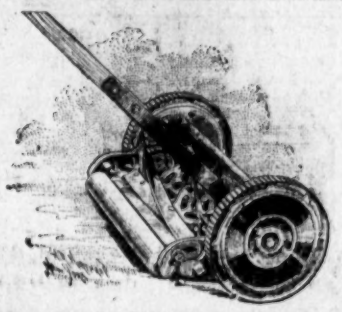

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ROARING WELCOME FOR PRESIDENT TAFT

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known as the farmers' free list. In my judgment it was both unfortunate and unjust and that this bill should have been introduced and adopted by some on the theory that it was a sop to the farmers to make up for the injustice and injury assumed to have been done them in the Canadian reciprocity bill—for there is no injustice done to the farmers in the Canadian reciprocity agreement. Whether the farmers' free list is a measure which ought to be passed is a question on the merits of that bill, and is to be, and ought to be, determined upon consideration wholly apart from the merits of Canadian reciprocity.

"I am glad to say that Mr. Underwood, who introduced the farmers' free list, repudiated any such idea but certain it is, that a number of people have assumed that unless the farmers' free list was passed at the same time, the Canadian reciprocity agreement would be an injury or unfair to the farming classes. Nothing could be further from the truth in my judgment. The Canadian reciprocity agreement will greatly aid the farming classes, both in the North and in the South. Certainly, it cannot have the slightest delecterous effect upon the Southern farmer, for the Southern farmers raising only cotton, corn, hogs and vegetables and in respect to none of these will the exports of Canada to the United States come into the slightest competition, while everything that the farmer raises except possibly raw cotton, will be the subject of export into Canada.

"The farmers' free list, so-called, puts upon the free list a number of articles used by Southern farmers only, like cotton bagging and cotton ties. And I have heard it suggested, on behalf of certain senators from the Southern States, that they could not vote for reciprocity unless it was linked in some way with the farmers' free list. It was said for them that if they could count on having the bills come up in the Senate in the same way that they had come up in the House, then they could relieve their consciences and justify themselves to their constituents by a vote in favor of the farmers' free list and free cotton bagging ties after the reciprocity bill had passed.

But they present the proposition that in the Senate the situation is different from what it was in the House. They say that the farmers' free list has gone into the finance committee, a majority of which is quite unfavorable to the farmers' free list, and will prevent it being reported out to the Senate at all. They cannot, therefore, secure a vote on the farmers' free list without voting to put it onto the reciprocity bill as an amendment. In this way they will justify themselves to their constituents and vindicate their consciences by voting for the farmers' free list at the same time they vote for reciprocity. They, therefore, propose, either before or after the bill comes into the Senate, to put an amendment on it with the farmers' free list.

"The objection to this is, first, that the farmers' free list has no relevancy at all to the Canadian reciprocity agreement, because it affects imports from all the world, and is a general tariff revision having nothing whatever to do with the contract which we have made with Canada. The most serious objection is that if it is voted onto the reciprocity agreement, it will drive away from the support of the reciprocity agreement a great number of votes, enough to defeat the agreement. This ought to prove an insurmountable objection to voting a free list as an amendment to reciprocity. Those who are sincerely and earnestly in favor of reciprocity and yet favor the farmers' free list, ought to be able to take some other method of vindicating themselves."

He said they could explain their vote or put themselves on record in other ways. In closing, the President said he believed in his heart that the measure is full of benefit to the United States and all its sections, and to Canada and all her provinces.

"I could not urge you to any course," he added, "better adapted to increase your present prosperity and to add to the marvelous progress which the people of all sections, with gratified and unenvious eyes, have seen developed in the South."

President Taft, after he had concluded his address, listened to the other speakers of the evening, among whom was Governor Dix. It was late when the banquet ended and the President was diven direct to his special car, which was attached to the 12:30 o'clock Pennsylvania train for Washington.

SPEAKER CANNON'S AUTO.

Socialist Congressman Wants It Put in Commission.

Washington, June 8.—Representative Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, the sole Socialist in Congress, today caused a smile when he sought to levy on the official automobile of the Speaker of the House. The big touring car bought when Representative Cannon presided over the House and which was used by him, has been ingloriously shelved in a garage, where it is accummulating dust and cobwebs. Speaker Clarke has no love for automobiles and declines to use the car. Mr. Berger now has offered a resolution to place the car at the disposal of the committee of the District of Columbia, of which he is a member.

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DOWN THE CAROLINA CENTRAL

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There is a mutual understanding between them to do all possible to please the people who come their way and to make a better name than ever for Wrightsville Beach.

One of the really fine features of the Seashore Hotel is an orchestra of five women artists—for musical artists they are. The leader is Miss Florence Mills, 'cello. The other members are: Mrs. Harry Linden, first violin; Miss Agnes Tully, second violin; Miss Catherine Neel, flute; Mrs. Julius Furman, piano. This is rather an expensive feature, but Hinton made a good stroke when he secured it. The Oceanic also has a fine orchestra.

At Southport, Miss Kate Stewart has transformed her front yard into a palm garden. A substantial retaining wall keeps back the tide of the river, and over this, almost concealing the front porch, is a refreshing growth of palms and other plants. The effect is worth all the time and labor it cost.

The steamer Wilmington and Carolina Beach remain the popular combination as of yore. Yesterday Captain Harper took down the river a Boys' Brigade excursion of 400 people, mostly women and children. The more people he has on his boat and the more trouble they give, the better it pleases the captain. He never gets mad unless a drunk man is found on his boat, and the drunk does not remain in evidence long. He is quietly, but firmly put in a little dark room. Harper has provided for the purpose in the forward hold. Captain Harper was born to take care of women and children and the men always feel easy when their folks are on his boat.

Dr. Morris Caldwell, a son of Mr. Victor Caldwell, of Cabarrus county, is one of the best known practicing physicians in Wilmington. His reputation is of the best. Having been born and reared in the Poplar Tent neighborhood, Dr. Caldwell is friendly to the soil and owns a good deal of suburban real estate. This year he showed the people of Wilmington how to raise Irish potatoes. From one of his suburban lots he last week dug up 900 bushels and shipped them to New York at $4 a bushel. Old man Vic, who was visiting him, helped to dig the crop. If the weather had not been so dry, Dr. Caldwell would have harvested 1,200 bushels, but as it was, he did well enough.

Wilmington continues on the mend. A handsome bank building is just being completed and new houses are going up on many streets. Suburban development has got a good start. Carolina Heights and Winter Park are conspicuous examples. Greenville, which up to a year or two ago, had only a depot, is now a village with a handsome Baptist church. Along the 12 miles of electric road between the city and the beach, many new residences are being built. It is quite reasonable to believe that at the present rate of development, the electric cars will be running through a continuous town within four years.

Wilmington is one of the strongest financial cities in the South. The growth of the banking business there in the past few years has been remarkable. The bank statements show that Wilmington is a rich town. The newspaper situation there is good. In the Morning Star and the Evening Dispatch, the people have two papers that have long since allayed any grumbling.

Wilmington is a little bit sore about what Uncle Sam did to it in the census report—but where is the town that is satisfied with the government figures? Charlotte is not. However, Wilmington will show up better next time—and so will Charlotte.

THAT $80,000,000 COAL DEAL.

Sudden Investigation Sprung at Pittsburg by Government.

Pittsburg, June 8.—A Federal investigation into the affairs of the Pittsburg Coal Company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, of this city, to ascertain whether an attempt has been made to create a monopoly in the coking industry, was begun here at 3:45 this afternoon before a special session of the May grand jury which had been hurriedly re-assembled. The probe is an outgrowth of the Congressional industry into the United States Steel Corporation and a gigantic coal deal amounting to $1s,000,000 which is nearing consummation between the Steel Corporation and the coal companies, will, it is said, figure prominently.

The investigation is being conducted by United States District Attorney John H. Jordan and Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham.

E. J. Taylor, chief engineer of the Pittsburg Coal Company, was the only witness called today. Mr. Taylor entered the jury room with a large bundle of blue-prints and documents. He was excused in a short time and the jury adjourned until tomorrow morning when he will again be called.

The investigation came suddenly today and occasioned considerable surprise. Attorney Grosvenor arrived here yesterday from Washington where he had conferred with Attorney General Wickersham, it is said. He at once held an extended conference with District Attorney Jordan. This conference was resumed this morning. At noon it became known that Judges James S. Young and Charles P. Orr had issued an order late yesterday recalling into session the May grand jury which had been excused on May 4th, last.

GIVING PREVENTS PAUPERISM.

Address Touching Associated Charities Work.

Boston, June 8.—Cleceland was selected today by the National Conference of Charities and Correction as the meeting place of the next convention.

Standards of living and labor were discussed at the night session. Mrs. Jane Adams, of Chicago, presented some results of her observations under the head of "Standards of Education for Industrial Life," while Paul U. Kellogg, assistant editor of the Survey, talked upon the "Immigrant Labor Tariff." Other intetresting addresses were delivered by Mrs. Florence Kelley, of Chicago, and Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston.

Boston, June 8.—That both private and public relief giving charities have been niggardly in the amount of relief given to the poor was the arraignment made by Frederic Almy, general secretary of the Charity Organization Society, of Buffalo, in an address on "Adequate Relief," before the National Conference of Charities and Correction here this morning. Mr. Almy contended that the old cry which has so frequently been raised against modern charity organization societies that they spent too much for salaries, has lost any point it may ever have had and that on the contrary, it is necessary to provide in every city, the highest grade of trained men and women to administer charitable and social activities, whom it is possible to obtain, and that budgets of the right kinds of charitable activities will constantly show increased expenditures for salaries. But on the other hand, it is just as necessary to make proportional increases for actual material relief. "More individuals and more families have been pauperized by too little relief than by too much, including indiscriminate alms giving," said Mr. Almy. "This has been especially true in families in which there was a widow or deserted mother with children or in which tuberculosis may have been the controlling factor of poverty. Instead of giving doles of two dollars a week, it is frequently better to provide a pension of ten or twelve dollars a week, which will make a comfortable provision for that family."

The speaker urged charity organization workers of the country to adopt the plan of judging each family according to its needs and of securing adequate relief from appeals based on those specific needs.

The budget for relief of the Buffalo society, of which Mr. Almy is the executive, increased from $798.00, a year in 1900 to $26,393 in 1910.

"We often give as much relief in a week now," said he, "as we used to give in a year. With this increased relief, and because of it, went a steady increase in the number and of the salaries of our staff. I believe with all my heart that adequate relief will bring the money for more adequate service."

HERBERT LANE NOT GUILTY.

End of Sensational Trial at Laurinburg—Lightning Strikes House.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Laurinburg, N. C., June 8.—The trial of Herbert Lane, a young white man charged with the robbery of Mr. Geo. F. Avinger, on the public highway of over $900, ended this afternoon, the third day of the trial. There was a very brilliant array of attorneys for both the State and the defendant and the case was one of the most warmly contested cases ever tried in Scotland. A large part of the State's evidence was circumstantial. The defendant was seen by several parties several different times about the scene of the robbery near the time of the robbery and his attitude of vigilance attracted attention. Mr. Avinger testified that the robber was dressed in dark clothes and that his hair was very long and of a dark brown color He also wore a cap and was about the size of Lane. This description fitted the description of Lane at the time he was taken a short time after the robbery, and taken with what Mr. Avinger saw of the prisoner after he Lane was the man who did the robbing. The robber went immediately was taken enabled him to testify that into the swamp and emerged into the road on the other side at which point he was seen by a negro who testified that it was Lane, but that he wore blue overalls. Tracks were followed in a circuitous direction and Lane was found with a broken gun without shells or dog and claimed to be hunting. The defendant admitted being about the scene of the robbery. He denied tracks near the scene in which his foot fitted perfectly according to the State's evidence. He denied being in the swamp, but admitted being at the other places and making the other tracks which led up to where he was found. The defendant also introduced evidence tending to show that the robber was dressed in overalls and was heavier and larger than he was. He explained his circumstance at the time he was taken by saying that he had exhausted his supply of shells and had broken his gun in an effort to shoot a hawk, and produced the broken parts of the gun at the trial. The argument of counsel and the charge of Judge Justice ended at 11 o'clock last night. The jury failed to agree until this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when it returned a verdict of "not guilty." It is generally understood that the jury reached its verdict by resolving a "reasonable doubt" in favor of the defendant.

During a severe electric storm which visited this section late yesterday afternoon the handsome residence of Dr. W. T. Herndon was struck by lightning and half destroyed by fire. The lightning spread the fire over a large part of the roof and before the fire could be controlled the entire roof was greatly burned. The residence was a new one and one of the prettiest in Laurinburg. The damage will amount to more than $3,000. This will be partly covered by insurance.

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NORFOLK MURDER.

Conflicting Stories In Connection With Finding of Sailor's Body.

Norfolk, Va., June 8.—Conflicting stories were told by Mrs. Minnie Lee Murdock and Charles Merkle, held here in connection with the killing of Harry Harding, a sailor, whose body was found buried in an onion patch in the rear of the woman's house yesterday. Mrs. Murdock, according to the police, made a full confession, saying she was awakened on the night of May 30th by the dying groans of Harding, who had been asleep by her side, and that Merkle then told her he had killed the man with an axe. Merkle denies having made any such confession to the woman and insists that he knew nothing of the tragedy until the body was found in the house.

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